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CATHOLICS' 34-YEAR-OLD LEADER MAY BE SPANISH PREMIER

TREND TO FASCISM

"BRITISH DEMOCRACY A FARCE"

RIGHT WING WINS 200 SEATS.

NEW PARTY OPPOSED TO SOCIALISM

Madrid, To-day.

A new popular action Party, imbued with new ideas of discipline, has arisen in Spain.

The Party is composed chiefly of young Catholics led by Senor Gil Robles, who although only aged 34, is mentioned as a possible Premier in place of Premier Barrios, whom he is reported to have defeated in the Seville election.

The party is against Socialism and the splitting up of Spain into autonomous regions.

The party wants a stronger executive power.

According to the Vice-President, democracy copied from Britain is fiction and a farce when applied to Spain.

The characteristics of the people are totally unsuitable for Government on British lines, he asserts. — Reuter.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF SOCIALISTS.

Madrid, To-day.

The figures for the polling to elect 490 deputies for the second Spanish Cortes, issued by the Home Office last night, so far show an overwhelming victory for the Right Wing. Two hundred of the Party's deputies have been returned.

Other figures are:—
Radicals, 90.
Socialists, 60.
Esquerre Catalana, 30.

The remainder are divided into minor parties. Some surprise was created, on the publication of the figures, at the Radical majority over the Socialists. It was foreshadowed that the latter party would run close to the Right Wing.

Decisive Change Of Opinion.

PREMIER AND MINISTERS DEFEATED

Madrid, To-day.

In addition to the Prime Minister, Senor Barrios, the Ministers of Communications, War, Education, Foreign Affairs, marine and Interior have been defeated in the second election of Deputies for the Spanish Cortes.

The latest figures show that the Radicals, with the Socialists, are ahead of the Right Wing.

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ANGLO-FINNISH TRADE PACT

RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED

London, To-day.

The ratifications of the commercial agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Finland, signed at Helsinki on September 29, were exchanged at the Foreign Office, in London, yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

AMERICAN BALLOONIST RISES 58,000 FT.

Commander Settle Fails To Beat Soviet Stratosphere Record

Akron, Ohio, To-day. Commander Settle's balloon is believed to have reached 58,000 feet in his attempt on the stratosphere record.

AN ATTEMPT TO STAB BARON WAKATSUKI

Would-Be Assassin Foiled.

TOKYO SENSATION

Tokyo, To-day.

An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning on the life of Baron Wakatsuki, President of the Minseito Party, a former Premier and chief Japanese delegate to the London Naval Conference.

Returning to Tokyo after having conducted a political campaign, Baron Wakatsuki was stepping from his train when a youth named Susumu Noguchi, well-known in Japan as a welterweight boxer, forced his way through the crowd to the diplomat's party.

Wielding a dagger, the youth attempted to stab Baron Wakatsuki, but quick police action led to his capture before he was able to reach his intended victim.

Another youth, who followed Noguchi's mad rush to the platform, escaped when his companion was taken into custody. It is believed that the assault is connected with the recent reactionary outbursts against the London Treaty. — Reuter.

Second Attempt Planned.

Later.

Haruo Matsui, the second assailant who escaped, after the unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Baron Wakatsuki, this morning, was caught loitering outside the Baron's residence, intending a second attempt on the life of the Ex-Premier.

Both assailants are members of a reactionary organisation, although Nouchi asserts that he acted independently owing to his indignation against the conclusion of the London Naval Treaty.

It is revealed that both assailants recently bought short swords for the purpose of assassinating Baron Wakatsuki. — Reuter.

DOUBLE-SHOOTING TRAGEDY FEARED.

Oil Magnate's Son Found Dead.

Paulsboro, New Jersey, To-day.

Mr. Sheldon Clarke, Junior son of the Vice-President of the Sinclair Oil Company, was found shot dead at his home here, yesterday.

His wife has been rushed to hospital in a critical condition. — Reuter.

Roosevelt Sends For Gen. Johnson.

Warm Springs, To-day.

President Roosevelt, who is spending two weeks holiday here, yesterday summoned the head of the National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, for a conference. — Reuter.

REMONETISATION OF SILVER

MEXICAN PROPOSAL FOR BIMETALLISM

WASHINGTON ADVOCATES SEE MOVE AS SIGNIFICANT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

MEXICO'S INTENTION OF PROPOSING BIMETALLISM AT THE FORTHCOMING PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT AMONG THE PROPONENTS OF SILVER REMONETISATION.

They point out that a general agreement at Montevideo would prove timely and complementary to the efforts of the silver advocates to obtain satisfactory measures at the next session of Congress in January.

They also say that it would encourage the use of silver in some of the South Central American countries which now use little.

Silver prices advanced sharply on the New York Commodity Exchange, yesterday, the December range closing at 44.45 cents per ounce as against 43.70 cents on Saturday. The May quotation improved from 44.90 cents to 45.70 cents. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LOAN TO U.S. COTTON FARMERS.

Four Cents Per Pound.

\$120,000,000 SCHEME FOR RELIEF

Washington, To-day.

The United States Government's plans to advance farmers four cents per pound on the Government cotton which they hold an option, has been completed.

According to Mr. Johnson, Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the U. S. \$120,000,000 that will be necessary to complete the transactions, will be obtained by a quota of U. S. \$36,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with the remainder to be supplied by the Commodity Credit Corporation and commercial banks.

The loans will be based on 10 cents per pound, the farmers to receive four cents, and the Secretary of Agriculture six cents, in payment of option. — Reuter.

\$48,000,000 TO 600,000 PRODUCERS

Washington, To-day.

The United States Farm Administration yesterday announced the immediate distribution of U. S. \$48,000,000 to American cotton producers, which constitutes a four cents per pound advance to 600,000 producers.

The will receive options on 2,400,000 bales of Government cotton in return for reducing their 1934 acreage. — Reuter.

BIG RISE IN WHEAT SALES.

Heavy October Exports In North Pacific.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration yesterday announced that the North Pacific Emergency Export Corporation's sales during October exceeded 3,000,000 bushels of wheat.

This is nearly half the entire exports from North Pacific ports for the whole of the marketing year 1932-1933. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CONFERENCE IN ITALY?

VITAL ISSUES BEFORE WORLD STATESMEN

REORGANISATION OF THE LEAGUE.

FUTURE OF THE SAAR AND DISARMAMENT

Geneva, To-day.

The question of Mr. Arthur Henderson's resignation from the Presidency of the Disarmament Conference was not raised during the Disarmament talks yesterday.

It is therefore assumed that the President is satisfied that the filip he has given to the proceedings has borne useful fruit and that an adjournment, in the circumstances, does not mean procrastination.

It is believed that Sir John Simon's visit has cleared the air while M. Paul Boncour yesterday stated that the French and British attitudes have been drawn closer together.

It is generally conceded that diplomatic communications offer the best chance of real progress.

The admission that the negotiations will go outside the Disarmament Conference is taken to imply that the reorganisation of the League will also be discussed as well as the future of the Saar.

This will involve a conference outside the Disarmament Conference, leading point to the rumour of a meeting on Italian soil. — Reuter.

BUREAU TO MEET TO-MORROW.

Avenol May Interview Mussolini.

London, To-day.

Representatives of the chief Powers, now at Geneva yesterday met at the house of M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, and decided that the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference should be convened for to-morrow.

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UNIONISTS IN N. IRELAND.

Likely To Remain In Power.

27 ELECTED UNOPPOSED

London, To-day.

Nominations for the Northern Ireland general election show that so far 27 Unionists, and six Nationalists have been elected unopposed.

Contests take place on November 30 in 18 constituencies, including eight in Belfast, of which four only are putting up Unionist candidates.

The state of parties at the dissolution was:—
Unionists, 87.
Nationalists, 11.
Independents, 8.
Labour, 1. — Reuter.



The latest portrait of Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary. (S. & G.)

U.S. MAY BAN OLYMPIC GAMES IN GERMANY

INSIST ON JEWISH PARTICIPATION.

THREAT BY AMERICAN ATHLETIC UNION

Pittsburg, To-day.

The National Convention of the American Athletic Union yesterday passed a resolution calling on the International Olympic Committee to inform Germany that unless the German-Jewish athletes are permitted to "train and prepare for participation in the Olympic Games in 1936," the United States athletes would not participate.

It was further resolved that: "The plea of the United States athletes should be taken not as one of bitterness, but as one of concern for a way to be found for Germany to satisfy the world that all, and not merely some of the fundamental principles of democracy in sport and the Olympic Games are, and will, continue to be dominant." — Reuter.

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SIR EDWARD ELGAR SERIOUSLY ILL.

Relapse After Operation

London, To-day.

Sir Edward Elgar, K.C.V.O., the famous composer, who underwent an abdominal operation six weeks ago had a relapse on Sunday night and his condition is grave. — British Wireless Service.

Sir Edward Elgar, who was born in 1857, was knighted in 1924 and created K.C.V.O. in 1928. He has held the post of "Master of the King's Music" since 1924. His many compositions are known all over the world.

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STOP PRESS

LEACH SAVES SHANGHAI

Tea Interval Score:

122 runs for 7 wickets. (Leach not out 47; J. C. Jennings, at Walker, b Mitchell, 8).

SHANGHAI BOWLING HIT BY SERVICES

Fast Scoring In Total Of 182.

STEPHENSON BATS NICELY FOR 39

Donald Leach has not won the toss once in the four matches played by Shanghai in the Colony this visit. Yesterday he was beaten by Capt. Peter Williams and the Services were given first use of the wicket, and they scored 137 for 5 before lunch.

Sam Isaacs was entrusted with the Supreme Court end where he was bowling into the wind and Torrie Wilson bowled at the other end to Major Bonavia and Lt. Walker.

Runs came quickly at the start Bonavia leg gliding and straight driving Wilson to the boundary in his first over. He was batting very soundly when he gave Wilson a return catch off a full toss. 18-1-10.

Walker was not shaping at all confidently, being beaten time and again by Wilson's slower ball. Lt. Comdr. Stephenson opened in very confident manner with a nice glide off Wilson. He later hit that bowler to the leg boundary off a full toss.

Walker, once he had settled down, began to score freely all round the wicket, and Leach made a double change at 40, Stokes relieving Isaacs and he himself displacing Wilson.

The change met with success, for off Leach's last ball Walker edged one into Pat Mader's safe hands at first slip. 55-2-31.

Walker had played a very useful knock, scoring 28 out of the 37 added for the second wicket.

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Scores:

	United Services.
Major Bonavia, c & b Wilson	10
Lt. Walker, c P. Mader, b Leach	31
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, c Wilson, b P. Mader	39
Capt. Williams, lb.w., b Leach	25
Capt. Garthwaite, run out	4
Capt. Mitchell, c Stokes, b Isaacs	18
Lt. Waring, c Booth, b Wilson	11
Capt. Cutler, not out	19
Lt. Eden, c & b Isaacs	0
Lt. S. A. Richards, b Isaacs	0
Pl. Off. Morris, b Wilson	9
Extras (B12, LB4)	16

Total 182

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
18 55 107 117 133 158 163 167 167 182

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	13	1	39	3
Wilson	14.1	2	48	3
Stokes	4	1	17	0
Leach	9	8	26	2
P. Mader	7	0	37	1
Smith	1	0	4	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shanghai First Innings.				
H. T. Smith, b Richard	6			
P. Mader, lb.w., b Richard	11			
Lt. F. Stokes, c Waring, b Garthwaite	1			
R. Booth, c Mitchell, b Garthwaite	24			
J. A. Isaacs, b Garthwaite	1			
D. W. Leach, not out	20			
A. C. Sinclair, not out	0			
A. C. Sinclair, lb.w., b Mitchell	4			
Extras	18			

Total (for 6 wks.) 79

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6
12 15 29 38 75 79



The WOMAN'S Page



ROUND THE LONDON DRESS SHOWS

Bursts Of Applause For Lovely Models.

A LESSON IN FURS

It is difficult not to be positively exuberant about the lovely things designed for this winter, displayed at the London dress shows.

Take Isabel's collection, for example. She showed this at 223, Regent-street, to a delighted audience whose appreciation was such that it was expressed more than once in a burst of clapping.

From beginning to end one was regaled with a perfect feast of beautiful things. One dress in particular appeared to be one of the most distinguished ever shown anywhere. It was in black velvet, cut very plainly, but with extraordinary grace of line.

Frame Effect.

The boat-shaped neck had the back outlined with a raised and stiffened edge of shining gold material which was carried right down the sides of the sleeves. The effect was frame-like and intensely becoming.

This frame effect was also shown to the arrangement of the black fox outlining the neck and front of a short black coat. Isabel achieves the square shouldered effect in a very cunning manner. He is never guilty of over-emphasis. Her colours are particularly good.

Instructive Display.

Reillon Freres, of Regent-street, did a bold and clever thing at their Dress Show. They displayed, all at the same time, six mink coats, ranking in price from the cheapest to the most expensive.

It is usual to show the less expensive models apart from their more princely brothers, but this new idea was wisely instructive. It demonstrated that although for a moderate sum one may become the possessor of a good mink coat, every additional rise in price is marked by that much more value in the actual pelt. But whatever the price, all the coats were of uniformly beautiful design and workmanship.

Lovely Evening Gowns.

Machinka's, of 36, Dover-street, have a wonderful assembly of models for the autumn and early winter. Their evening gowns are lovely, while their sports clothes and coats achieve an equal success.

Among the outstanding models was a beautiful evening gown in watered silk with a bold rose design. The colour was the new peridot-green, and the frock was made on picture lines with a huge bow posed at the waistline at the back.

Another conspicuously smart toilette for evening was in a leopard-stripe velvet. A border of natural mink outlined the cow-like drapery at the back of the corsage. A third model, in broom-yellow georgette, was exquisitely but lightly embroidered in finest diamonds and tiny bugles of crystal. The effect was of shimmering sunlight.

Machinka's models for afternoon wear make a strong appeal by reason of their graceful lines and their general becomingness—qualities for which this famous couturier is renowned.

Dinner Creation



Charmingly youthful in this stunning dinner frock worn by Susan Fleming, screen player. It is simply fashioned in dusty pink satin and features an unusual neckline which is high in front but becomes a deep V in back.

Cultivation Of Beautiful Lips

Mouth As Expression Of Character.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EXERCISES

The lips—that is, the mouth—express one's character, one's moods, more, perhaps, than any other feature of the face. We all know women who would be lovely but for the expression of their mouths. Not the shape, mark you, and not the colouring, but the expression.

We all know "sulky mouths" and "angry mouths" and "discontented mouths" and "hard, determined mouths," the lips set in a grim and unattractive line. On the other hand, we know of "smiling mouths" and "cheerful mouths" and "pleasantly good-humoured mouths." A disagreeable, ill-natured mouth is, even in the case of "beauties," a disfigurement, whereas nice mouths possess of certain beauty of their own which gives good looks to faces which might otherwise be plain.

How To Improve Them.

We cannot change the modelling or the thickness of our lips, but we can cultivate a cheerful mind. We can develop charitable, kindly thoughts. The mouth will then inevitably improve itself.

There are, however, certain exercises which are well worth while. Try pursing the lips frequently to (Continued at Foot of Next Column)

Sable and Gold



This lovely evening gown of gold lame was one of the star attractions at the recent charity fashion show in New York, when society beauties acted as models. Miss Mary E. Weld, charming member of the younger set, is the model. The gown is trimmed with sable, a cape of which accompanies it. Note the big line of gold lame at the neckline.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Sauces on Toast
Baked Veal Chops
Creamed Potatoes
Fried Yellow Beans
Lemon Sago Mould

DINNER

Crab Soup
Buttered Shrimps
Mock Pate de Foie Gras
Chopped Aspic
Russian Salad
Ginger Puffs

Sauces on Toast

1 lb. sausages; 1 minced green pepper; strips of toast or fried bread; 1 tablespoon flour; 1 cupful stewed tomato pulp; 1/2 cupful stock; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon paprika. Prick the sausages; place them in a frying pan and cook about 12 minutes. When the fat runs freely add the green pepper and allow it to cook with sausage until tender. Place on the toast. Leave 2 tablespoons of fat in the pan, add the flour and brown. Add the stock and tomatoes, stir until boiling, season and pour over the sausages.

Baked Veal Chops

Dip 6 veal chops in flour. Dust with salt and pepper and place in a shallow baking pan and sprinkle with one minced onion and one minced green pepper. Dot with butter and bake in a hot oven, 400 deg. F. for 10 minutes to brown the chops. Then add one cup hot water; and continue baking for 20 minutes more, reducing that to 375 deg. F.

Lemon Sago Mould

1 1/2 oz. minute sago; 1 oz. sugar; 1 tablespoon golden syrup; 1 lemon; 1 gill milk; a pinch of salt;



1 pint of water. Boil the water and salt. Wash the sago and sprinkle it into the boiling water. Add the grated rind and juice of the lemon, the sugar, syrup and milk. Cook until the sago is Rinse a mould in cold water and pour in the pudding and leave it in a cold place to set and become cold. Turn the mould out on to glass dish and serve it with stewed fruit.

Buttered Shrimps

3 tablespoons butter; 1 tablespoon cornflour; 1 cupful stock; 1 1/2 cupfuls boiled shrimps; 1 teaspoonful lemon juice; 1 teaspoon minced parsley; 1/2 teaspoon salt; dash of cayenne; rounds of fried bread of toast. Melt the butter and cook the shrimps in it for 3 minutes. Add the cornflour and stir well. Pour in the stock slowly, bring to boiling point, add the seasonings and parsley and when thoroughly heated serve on rounds of fried bread or toast.

AFTERNOON BLOUSES DESIGNS

Long, Fitted Sleeves Popular.

In some of the more elaborate afternoon blouses, short, or elbow, sleeves are featured, but the general desire seems to be for the long, fitted sleeve to the wrist, following the wide shoulder-line at the top, but free of any distortion in the way of equalities or puffs. Under a well-tailored coat there is no room for these extras.

Ruby-red velvet looks well, slit with dull gold in the sleeve, and further gold touches, forming a square neck-line and a halter-collared. This is the kind of garment which would look delightful worn with a sleeveless zouave of beaver. There is a feeling for these additions of fur trimmings—they are cosy and give a seasonable finish!

Evening Capes

The newest evening capes are hipbone length with plenty of height around the neck. This is produced by fur or the material itself is stiffened and built up.

make them pliable. Then try the "blowing" exercise—raising the head, pursing the lips and blowing an imaginary feather above the head. Learn, too, how to relax, to ward off hard, set lines.

Never go to bed without outlining the lips with a smear of good lip salve or skin food. This will repay you over and over again.

STYLES RUNNING TO EXTREMES

Some Really Funny

EVENING GARMENTS BOTH PRETTY AND PRACTICAL

Some of the latest autumn models are beautiful, while others are so extreme as to be funny.

For instance, an afternoon dress noticed recently had sleeves that looked just like crinkly. Japanese lanterns, while a coat had a huge fur scarf collar and epaulettes to correspond.

Both would be most uncomfortable, as well as difficult to keep in order.

The blouses and skirts designed for evening wear are quite different. They are becoming and practical.

White and pale-coloured satin blouses with small puffed sleeves are worn with black, dark red, or deep blue velvet skirts.

Sometimes the blouse is made of taffeta or silver lame, but nearly always the skirt is made of velvet. The only exception is the satin skirt worn with a lace blouse.

Then too, a pale green velvet evening dress with a short cape of pale smoke grey velvet and shoes to match, made a charming contrast.

Do You Enjoy Getting Up?

Were a census possible, probably the number of people who could truthfully answer, "Yes," to this question would be very much in the minority. Yet the really healthy person has no difficulty in early rising, provided that bed has been sought at a reasonable hour the night before. Those who after eight hours sleep awake unrefreshed, disinclined to rise, and lacking in zest for a good breakfast and strenuous day's work, have reason seriously to consider their state of health. There must be something wrong somewhere, and usually it is in the condition of the blood and nerves. Rich, red blood is one of the fundamentals of a healthy constitution; when the blood is thin, watery, impure, sleep ceases to refresh, restless nights and bad dreams take its place, and that tired, exhausted feeling is the inevitable result.

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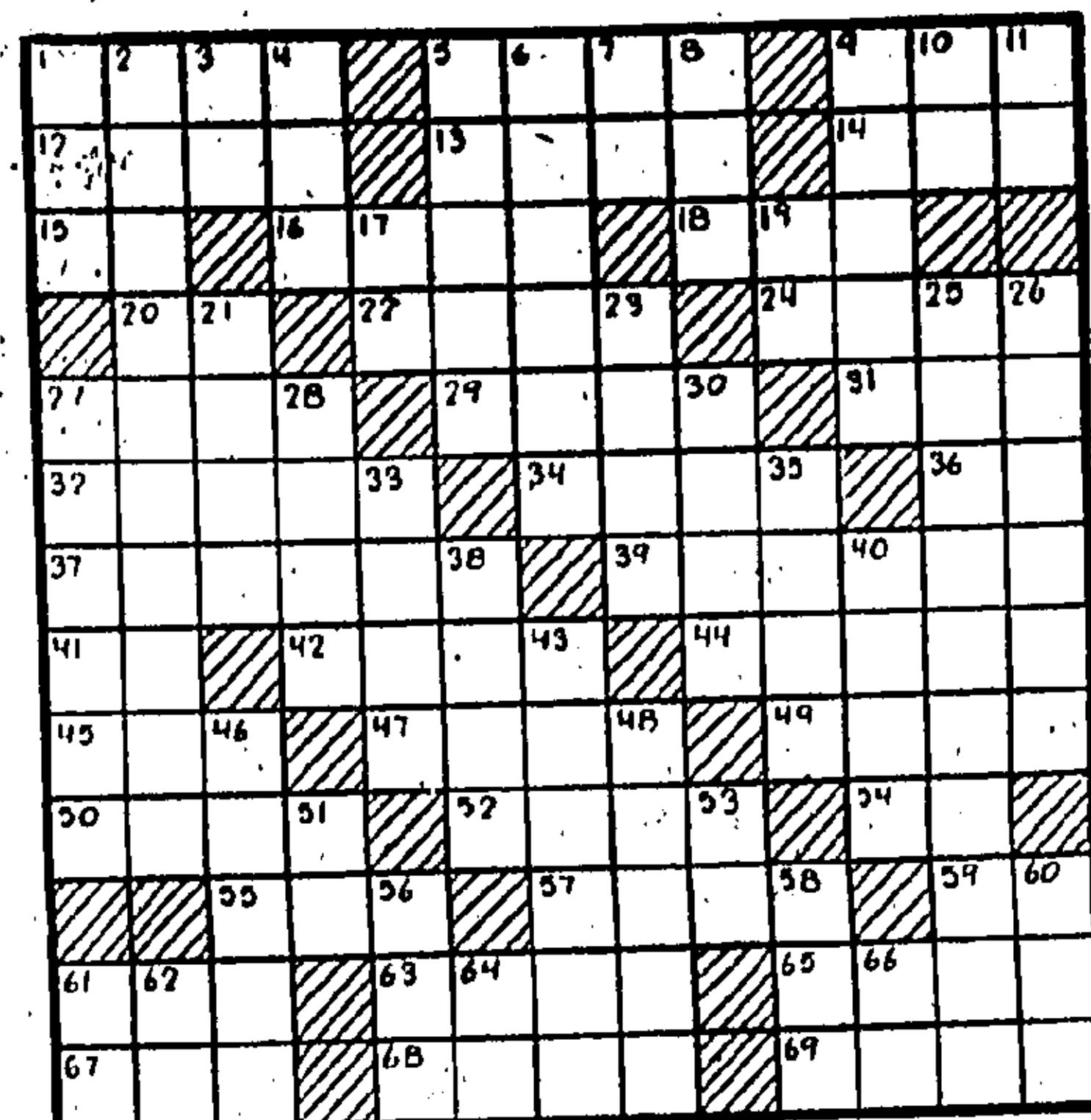
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho

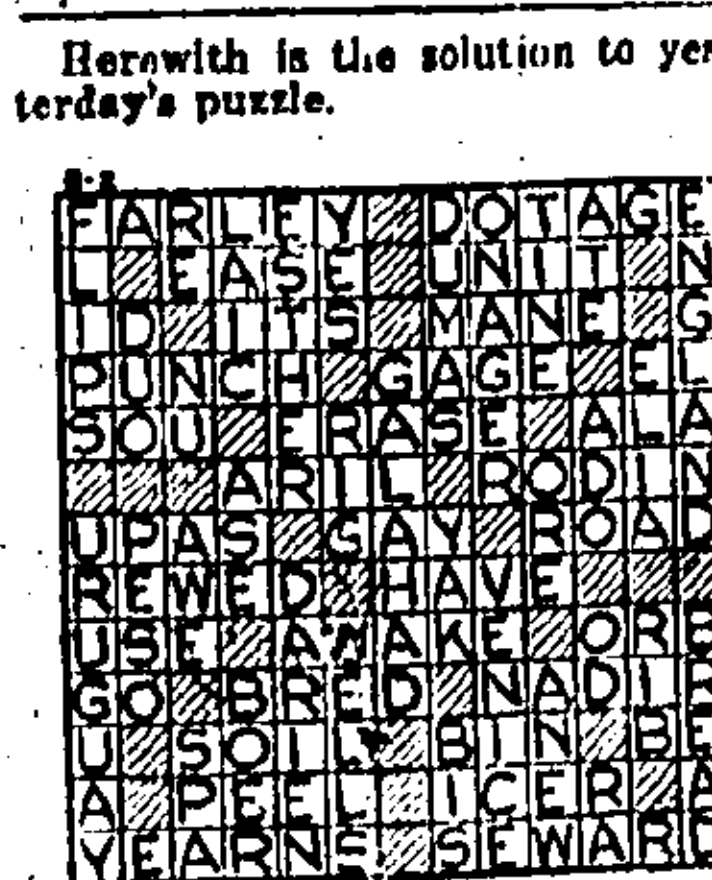


HORIZONTAL

- 1—under-ground passage
- 6—cause a trumpet to sound
- 9—bovine animal
- 12—burden
- 13—drive
- 14—chopping tool
- 16—by
- 18—counterfeit
- 20—bottle
- 21—printer's measure
- 22—Anglo-Saxon slave
- 24—administers a smart blow
- 27—grows old
- 28—flock
- 31—definite article
- 32—trim with the back
- 34—foul matter
- 36—upon
- 37—there recent
- 39—midday nap
- 41—pronoun
- 42—travel by water
- 44—holman
- 46—number
- 47—cover of a building
- 49—theatre box
- 50—paradise
- 52—fatigue
- 54—sum of nothing

VERTICAL

- 55—gained as an award
- 57—units of weight
- 59—Jewish month
- 61—beverage
- 63—free to be entered
- 65—the bishop of Rome
- 67—the sun
- 68—brief expression
- 69—like ashes
- 1—extinct flightless bird
- 2—formed into one whole
- 3—Greek letter
- 4—worm
- 5—quick-tempered
- 6—depicted
- 7—supposed hypnotic force
- 8—marry
- 9—unit of weight for precious stones
- 10—domestic animal
- 11—plural pronoun
- 17—personal pronoun
- 19—correlative of either
- 21—encounter
- 23—Greek goddess of discord
- 25—amphipod
- 26—legislative body
- 27—grained granite
- 28—places
- 30—let fall in drops
- 33—approach
- 35—hind
- 38—tumult
- 40—fruit of the hawthorn
- 43—finger
- 46—principal post at foot of a stairway
- 48—leaf of a fern
- 51—negative
- 53—printer's measure
- 56—at this time
- 58—mineral spring
- 60—Turkish governor
- 61—like
- 62—behold!
- 64—Italian river
- 66—iron



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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 23rd November, 1933.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th November, 1933.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Pitfalls of Weak Original Bids

BY FRANK ENGLAND

A correspondent writes complaining that twice recently an original bid of One of a suit doubled informally and left in as business has resulted disastrously for the declarer. In the one case vulnerable 1400 points down, in the other non-vulnerable 700.

"The original bid," he goes on to say, "in both cases was perfectly sound—a four-suit headed by Ace, King and an outside Ace." He suggests that the original bidder should switch to the No Trump in the fond hope that this, at any rate, will not be doubled.

My criticism of this is that any good player whose double of One of a suit has been left in by partner is certain also to double the One No Trump. No! My suggestion is the same as that of Mr. Punch to those about to marry: Don't bid on such a hand! Prevention is better than cure. What! you will exclaim, not open on three quick tricks? Certainly not, unless the hand contains four probable playing tricks and five if vulnerable. Probable tricks, not honour tricks, are the crucial test if heavy penalties are to be avoided.

As to this, the Approach Forcing system and other systems have done a disservice to Contract players in over-emphasising the importance of honour tricks and under-estimating the value of playing tricks.

The Risks

Such a hand as Spades, A K x x, Hearts, x x x; Diamonds, x x x, Clubs, A x x should certainly be passed as dealer vulnerable, and there is little advantage to be gained by bidding it when non-vulnerable. The hand does not contain four probable tricks, and if doubled and left in risks a penalty of 700 or 1400, neither of which penalties is worth while except to save a slam, which is very unlikely to be bid and made against two Aces and a King.

Many players will object that this risk is negligible. Against ordinary players I agree, and that is the reason why these weak original bids are not exposed as they should be. Against first-class players, however, heavy penalties will quite often be incurred, with little or no compensating gain on other occasions.

The advantages of passing are, firstly, to avoid risk of a heavy penalty if doubled; secondly, if partner bids you can support strongly with every prospect of game; and, thirdly, if the opponent bid and your partner is silent, the strength of your hand is concealed and some of your high cards the opponents will place in their hands. They are likely to overbid and be penalised.

Penalties Saved

The only disadvantage is that an occasional—but very occasional—game bid may be missed if third

hand passes on a "borderline" opening hand, but these few occasions are amply compensated for by penalties saved and penalties gained by passing.

The decision as to opening the bidding is often a ticklish one, and depends on other factors than honour tricks and a rule-of-thumb count—e.g., the position of the opening bidder, the vulnerability of self and opponents, and the general lay-out of the hand.

For instance, I would always prefer to bid One Diamond vulnerable after dealer has passed on Spades, x x; Hearts, Q J; Diamonds, K J 10 9 8 x; Clubs, A x x, than on three quick tricks and a four-suit, because the hand cannot yield less than five playing tricks if played in the suit, and may yield six or seven.

A penalty of more than 500 if doubled is therefore out of the question, and partner may be able to bid up to game.

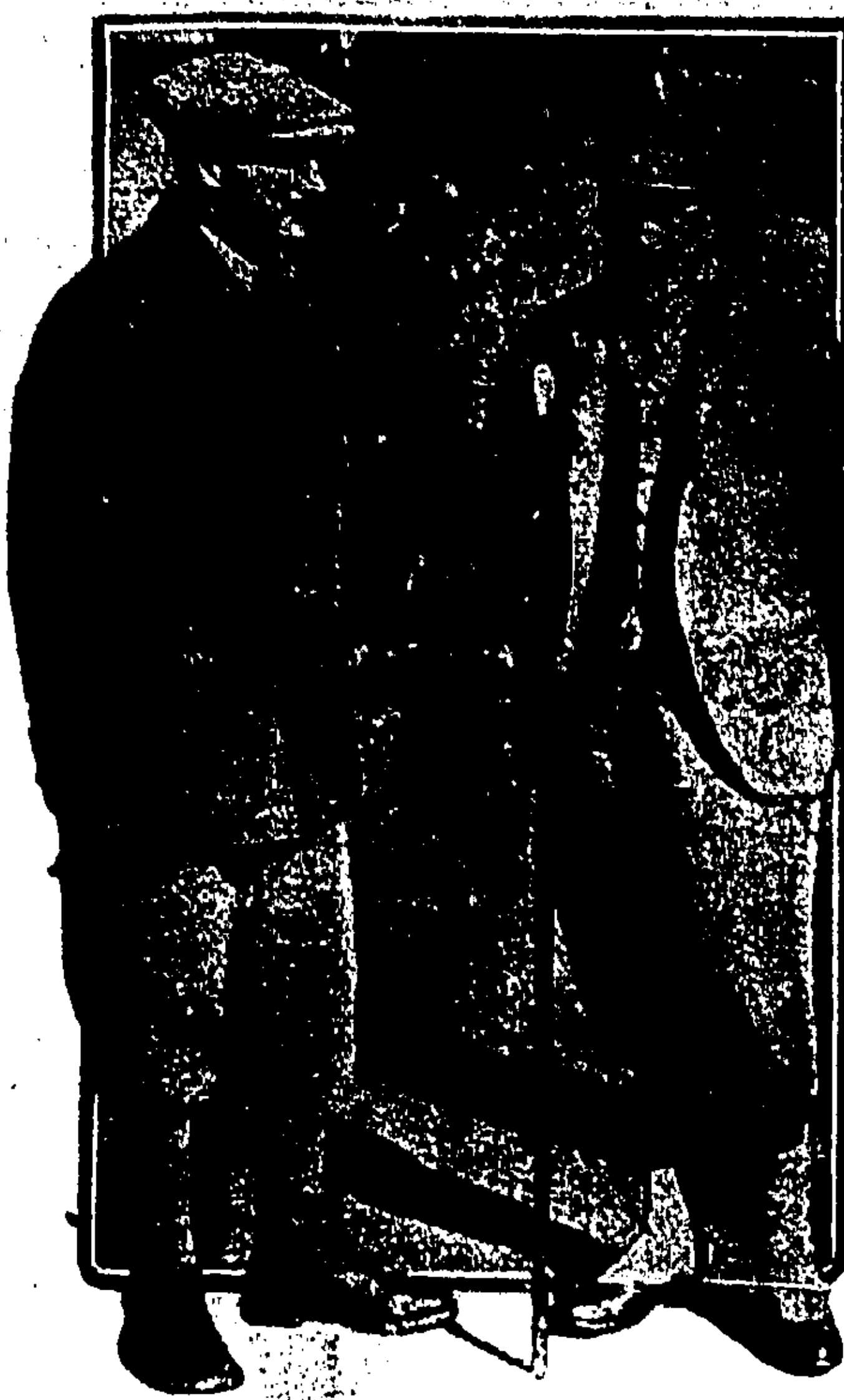
Yet at four tables in a recent match this hand was passed out, with a consequent loss of game, and most of those who passed would, I imagine, have opened with Spades, A K x x and an outside Ace—a much more dangerous bid.

A Telling Move

As dealer risks should not be taken, as there is at that time no information as to any of the other hands. As second hand after dealer's pass you are relieved to some extent of any fear that there is a strong hand on your right, and therefore here an original bid can be slightly "shaded."

Third hand after two passes is in the most difficult situation of all. All you know is that neither dealer nor second hand is really strong. Fourth hand is the probable danger. A "bluff" bid with an escape if doubled is here often a telling move.

Fourth hand after three passes is in many respects in the best position of all—more so than most, players realise—and, contrary to the advice given in most text-books, can bid on a weaker holding than that usually laid down. The three passes most probably indicate that the high cards are more or less equally divided between the other three players.



His Majesty King George VI with King Boris of Bulgaria, whom he entertained at Balmoral Castle during the latter's recent visit to Great Britain. Both rulers favoured the typical Highland sports wear for their days on the moors.

FAMOUS BOXER TO SELL WINE

Georges Carpentier To Canvass America.

FOLLOWING FAMILY FOOTSTEPS

Paris. Georges Carpentier, the famous boxer, has sailed for America. He will not, however, attempt to regain his boxing laurels of the past. He is going as a commercial traveller in French wines.

"I shall only take orders to be delivered after After prohibition has been voted against in 31 States," Carpentier said before leaving. "I'm afraid of no man but I don't want to compete with racketeers."

Carpentier will not only sell wine in the United States, but he will give advice on how to drink it. "I should be a good salesman," he remarked. "You see, my parents had a wine shop in the North before the war."

Carpentier will stay in the United States for a month. Then he will return to France to play in a new film, after which he will continue with his wine business in America.—Reuter.

Here are two hands which can, I think, be safely opened fourth hand even when vulnerable:

S—Q 10 9 8 2

H—10 4 3 2

D—A Q

C—K 2

S—Q 9 8 2

H—A K Q 9 8 2

D—3 2

C—2

There may be no chance of game, but there is a good chance of a partial score and very little risk of the opponents being able to bid and make game.

My advice to my correspondent, if he wishes to avoid penalties against good opponents in match or rubber play, is to avoid opening the bidding—suit or No Trump—without four probable tricks non-vulnerable or five vulnerable, whether as declarer, second, third or fourth hand.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"HOLD YOUR MAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Hold Your Man," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, teams two popular screen stars, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, for the third time with far-reaching success.

It is a rapidly-moving, rowdy story of the under-world and in it Miss Harlow plays the part of a gaudy creature who becomes the lure in a "love racket" for the sake of the man she loves.

Clark Gable as the man in the case is a tight-mouthed fellow who finds his real worth when the girl is sent to jail on his account. Stuart Erwin heads the supporting cast which includes Dorothy Burgess, Muriel Kirkland, Garry Owen, Barbara Barondess and Paul Hurst.

MAIL REVIEW

"SECRET"—KING'S THEATRE.

Mary Pickford reveals that she has lost none of her histrionic ability and appeal in "Secrets," the United Artists' attraction, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Miss Pickford makes light of a difficult role, that of a young and wealthy girl who renounces everything for the love of her husband, played by Leslie Howard.

After a long absence, Mary Pickford returns to the screen and gives a performance which justifies her being called the world's sweetheart. Leslie Howard, in a role which is different from others he has appeared in, is very good.

The supporting cast include Ethel Clayton, Bessie Barriscale, Theodore Von Eltz and Huntly Gordon.

MAIL REVIEW

"WHAT NO BEER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"What, No Beer," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, provides unusual comedy and entertainment. In this picture Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante, try to run a brewery. They become involved with the local beer-running factions and end up with the police raiding their plant. The situation is further complicated when Buster falls in love with the sweetheart of one of the beer barons, believing her to be a sweet young society girl.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE PHANTOM OF CRESTWOOD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

All the elements of the conventional murder-mystery story have been considered by the author in writing "The Phantom of Crestwood," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. The result is one of the most entertaining and most baffling tales of its type yet seen on the screen.

MAIL REVIEW

"JACK'S THE BOY"—STAR THEATRE.

Here at last is the perfect comedy. No sentimentality mars the fun, nor does the theme for one moment divert from the idea of clean, bright entertainment. Jack Hulbert himself has written the story, and he has not only given himself one of the most suitable roles of his career, but has also placed into Cicely Courtneidge's care a part of which she makes the best—which is excellent.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Dr. Geo. W. Leavell on "Twenty Years of This and That in Kwangai."

2 p.m.—Close Down.

From the Studio—An Address by Mr. Charles Pelham.

4.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Songs—Meet me in the Gloaming.

What Do I Care, It's Home.

Maurice Elwin (Baritone)

Vocal Duet—

I Don't Want to Go to Bed.

Just One More.

Stanley Lupino and Elaine Cardinale.

Humorous—

Naughty Victorian Days.

And Modern American Ways.

Douglas Byng (Comedian)

Vocal Duet—

You've Got me Crying Again.

St. Louis Blues.

Relly and Comfort.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 6th of a series of Lessons on "Cantonese" by Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Song Recital by Miss Edris

Aquino accompanied by Miss Maria

Gomes.

Programme:

1. Cradle Song (Brahms)

2. Maiden's Wish (Chopin)

3. The Waltz (Schubert)

4. Mighty Lak's Rose (Nevin)

5. Duchess of Dreams

(From "Betty")

INTERVAL

1. Pipes of Pan (Monckton)

8.25-9 p.m.—

Quartet (No. 10) in E flat major

(Op. 74) (Beethoven)

played by the Capet. (String)

quartet of Paris.

(This Suite is kindly loaned by a

Listener).

9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

Mr. G. Clington Pelham (H.M. Trade

Commissioner) will give an address

on "British and Chinese Trade."

9.15-10.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong

Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the

Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy

of the Management. (During the

intervals Decca records will be broadcast

from the Studio).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press

News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European

evening programme, except where

otherwise stated, are Decca, and are

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OLD MAN KILLS MAD WOLF.

Shepherd's Struggle During Night.

Belgrade. A 74-year-old shepherd in the hills near here was awakened in the middle of the night by a large wolf, which bit his arm.

After a terrible struggle in which

Sporting Page

SHANGHAI PLAY LAST MATCH TO-DAY AND LEAVE TO-NIGHT

BORDERERS TROUNCE WEAK RADIO TEAM

Full Back Turns Out Fine Centre.

POLE SCORES TWICE

(BY STICKS)

LACK of combination and a poor defence resulted in a weak Radio eleven being soundly trounced by the South Wales Borderers in a friendly match at Caroline Hill yesterday by four clear goals.

Pole, who was tried out in the forward line, proved a star marksmen at centre-forward, scoring the first two goals in brilliant manner. Johnson, at left inside, was erratic and his wild hitting lost many opportunities. L. C. P. G. de Winton was seen on the left wing where he displayed remarkable speed and stick-work.

Halford took over L. Cresswell's place at centre-half, while the vacancy left by Pole at right back was taken by a new player, Isaacs.

Poor Half Backs

The Radio were weakened considerably by the absence of Atkar Singh, Mohinder Singh and Kalwant Singh, and the forward line made a big mistake in over-indulgence in individual play instead of combining together, while the half back line showed up poorly. M. H. Hussain did not play his usual sound game.

Man Singh, in goal, was outstanding, and his clever saves kept the score far less than it might have been. Gurbachan Singh made full use of his one opportunity in the second half, but Flynn cleared beautifully.

The Borderers were the superior team in the game, and, but for occasional attacks in the first half, the Radio were on the defence the whole time.

The Borderers forced many corners but magnificent play by Man Singh kept the Radio goal intact.

Pole Opens Scoring

Pole scored the first goal just before the close of the first half. The Radio cracked up badly in the second half, and three more goals were scored in quick succession, Pole, Johnson and Jones being the scorers.

Borderers: Flynn; Isaacs, Watts, Spence, Halford, Dyke; L. C. de Winton, Johnson, Pole, Jones (85) and Walters. Radio: Man Singh; P. Singh, J. S. Grewal, K. Singh, M. H. Hussain, Jaggi Singh, Prem Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kitchell and P. A. Kemp.

LINCOLNS BEAT EAGLE.

Shanable Scores Deciding Goal Late In Game.

AT Shamshulpo yesterday the Lincoln secured a narrow victory over H.M.S. Eagle in a friendly hockey encounter by the odd goal in three.

Within the first five minutes Reeks scored for the Lincoln following a melee in the goal mouth and Hocquard nearly increased the lead, but was penalised for sticks. The home side had most of the play in the first half, but could not increase the score.

The second half produced some very good play, the Naval side setting up a hot attack on the Lincoln goal which resulted in Harrison equalising the scores. Each side played hard for a while, and after Holt had stopped hot shots from Hocquard and Reeks, Shanable, who had played well throughout, netted the winning goal for the Lincoln four minutes before the end. Reeks hit the upright in the closing minutes.

Lincoln: Hollingsworth; Bondley, Rolander, Harper, Yoomans, Cotter, Toyn, Shanable, Reeks, Wilson, and Hocquard (Capt.). H.M.S. Eagle: Holt; Penman (Capt.), Hoskins, Woodcock, Erith, and O'Brien; Myrick, Harrison, Tomlin, Barker and Morrell.

F. K. LEE PLAYS FINE INNINGS AT K.C.C.

BARROS CREDITED WITH A 7 ON SATURDAY

MINTEY'S "HAT TRICK" AGAINST CLUB JUNIORS

(BY ATHOLE)

SHANGHAI will conclude their visit to the Colony to-day when they meet the United Services on the Club ground. They sail for Shanghai by the President Taft at midnight.

The Services have a good side, but they will find quick scoring difficult in the face of the steady Shanghai attack, whereas their own bowling is not very impressive. Garthwaite and Richards will have to bear the brunt of the attack.

J. C. Jenkins was not permitted to wear Gill's turban in the K.C.C. match. As this is the last match of the visit we may see Jenkins in humorous vein.

The Services side is as follows: Capt. Williams (R.A.), Lt. Walker (R.E.), Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lt. Warren (R.A.), Capt. Mitchell (R.A.), Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. Cutler (R.M.), Lieut. Commander Stevenson (R.N.), Lieut. Eaden (R.N.), Flying Officer Morris (R.A.F.), and L. S. A. Richards (R.N.).

I.R.C. v NAVY JUNIORS

K. Nazarin scored his 59 out of 107 for the I.R.C. in their junior league game against the Navy on Saturday. He hit five boundaries and three 3's. In partnership with A. A. Rumjahn (18) he added 59 for the sixth wicket.

There were no fewer than 27 extras, 19 of which were byes in the total of 124 for 7.

The Navy's win over the I.R.C. in the Second League was their first success against the Sookimpon Club in the history of the series.

A. B. Pentfield scored an invaluable 30 out of 80 for the Navy and was unfortunate to be run out when he looked set. In partnership with Lt. Comdr. Besant he added 32 runs.

The following have been the results of the four junior league games played to date: I.R.C. beat Recreio by 61 runs. K.C.C. beat R.A.M.C. by 6 wickets. H.K.C.C. beat R.A.M.C. by 112 runs. Navy beat I.R.C. by 3 wickets.

A. S. Sufflad's 65 against the Recreio is the best score in the League to date, and A. D. Lawson's 6 for 16 against the Medical Corps is the best bowling feat.

I.R.C. SENIORS WIN

Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, though he failed to come off against Malaya, is going to make a lot of runs this season.

His 44 out of 71 against the I.R.C. seniors in the first premier league match of the season on Saturday was a very fine innings when the Navy were fighting an uphill struggle. He hit out at Minu fearlessly and the majority of his six boundaries were scored off the Interport left-hander. In one over he hit a six and a boundary off Minu.

Quick-footed and possessing a powerful straight drive and good leg shots Stephenson is likely to fill the vacancy left by Capt. Bobby Shaw with credit.

Pereira had only 11 runs scored off his 9 overs, but most of

the batsmen were unable to judge his pace to give a catch in the well packed slips and he was only able to hit Sub-J.A. Sinclair's stumps.

Going on third change bowler A. K. Ismail took the wickets of Lt. Eaden and F. O. Morris for a single in seven balls. He hit the stumps on both occasions.

I was glad to see S. A. Ismail get some runs for a change. His 32, scored out of 123, was most subdued for one of his abilities. Together with A. H. Rumjahn, who had six boundaries in his 37, Ismail added 56 for the first wicket, and then with J. S. A. Curreen, who hit a five and five boundaries in his 34, added 46 for the second wicket to ensure an I.R.C. win against the Navy total of 103.

I was not surprised to see L. S. A. Richards fail to come off with the ball as the quick-footed I.R.C. batsmen are fully acquainted with the best methods to deal with medium paced bowling. Seldom have they failed in the face of it, and it has generally been a fast bowling that has caused their downfall. Richards, however, took the only two wickets to fall to a bowler.

The I.R.C. have a very useful side this year with youth predominating, and the only Clubs against whom they should have any difficulty are the Club and Kowloon. They surprisingly lost their title to the University last season.

RECREIO v LINCOLNS

H. A. Barros scored his 47 out of 87 for the Recreio against the Lincoln on Saturday and had the rare experience of having a 7 scored for him. He and Alves ran a sharp three and were given an overthrow-boundary to help matters. Lilley was the unfortunate bowler.

Hitting five boundaries Barros added H. A. Alves (29) to add 55 for the fourth wicket.

Pte. Dewey scored 53 not out in a total of 105 for the Lincoln. He hit no fewer than nine boundaries. C. L. Lopes took a wicket with his first ball, but ended up with 3 for 34.

K.C.C. v CRAIGENGOWER

Teddy Fincher was seen at his best on Saturday when scoring 77 out of 141 in 101 minutes. He scored freely all round the wicket, his straight driving and hooking being the feature of an innings in which there were thirteen boundaries.

Sammy Gitting looks set for a lot of runs this season, and he is just the type of batsman the K.C.C. require.

On Saturday he played an aggressive knock to score 27 out of 48 added with Fincher for the second wicket. Batting for 27 minutes he hit six boundaries. Not by any means a slogger Gitting is one of the fastest scorers in the Colony.

F. K. Lee, one of the most promising batsmen in Hong Kong, played a very fine knock for 77 not out, hitting fourteen boundaries.

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M. W. LO and his sister, Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton, holders of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, entered the Final Round of the 1933 competition yesterday.

HOLDERS IN FINAL ROUND OF MIXED DOUBLES

Lo And Mrs. Litton Win 6-1, 6-2.

FINCHER AND MISS DALZIEL LOSE POOR MATCH

(By ACE)

M. W. Lo and Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton, the holders, entered the Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when they beat E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, the K. C. C. No. 1 pair by 6-1, 6-2 on the C. R. C. courts.

It was a most uneventful match in which Miss Dalziel was subjected to a battery of good length drives by both her opponents. She played extraordinarily well on occasion, but could not combat successfully against both her rivals.

Fincher was rarely given an opportunity to excel and when he did get his chance he looked as if he had had too much cricket in the last three weeks to do his tennis any good. He served many double faults.

Mrs. Litton, Colony singles champion, gave signs of a return to her best form after a period of ill-health. Her ground shots were well executed, and her play at the net was beyond reproach. "M. W." was not at his best, though he brought off some good shots from the base line.

Ho Ka Lau, the well-known C. R. C. player, umpired the game which was watched by a mere handful of spectators.

Lo and Mrs. Litton won the title last year when they beat Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lockner in the Final. The U.S.R.C. pair had beaten Fincher and Miss Dalziel in the semi-final, Fincher going straight from the cricket field on to the tennis court.

To-day's Encounter
To-day L. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner, 1931 holders and favourites this year, will meet Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. James, another U.S.R.C. pair, on the C.R.C. courts at 4 p.m. for right of entry into the Final.

The Final will be played on Saturday during the "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club.

LOCAL RIFLE SHOOTING

Scoring 88 out of a possible 100 J. H. Dunby was awarded a spoon in the monthly shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Club during the week-end. J. Hall headed the "C" Class with 78.

RUGBY CLUB PROBLEM UNSOLVED

STRONG SIDE OUT AGAINST EAGLE TO-MORROW

KENT'S FINE RECORD IN JAPAN

(By SCRUM HALF)

THE Club Selectors are faced with a very difficult problem regarding the centre three-quarter positions in their first fifteen, and there is less than a month to go before their first Triangular Tournament match against the Army.

R. H. Griffiths has not been the same player since the Colony visit to Shanghai last February. His tackling is not as determined, his handling has degenerated, and he is not falling on the ball as well as he did two seasons ago. On Saturday he was holding on to the ball for just that extra four yards which makes all the difference to his winger.

W. H. B. Rigg is exceptionally weak in his handling, his exhibition on Saturday being little better than the form he showed for the Bank against the Borderers last week. His passing is late and ill-directed. He, however, goes down on the ball and is an excellent touch-kicker.

L. G. Robertson is very sound in defence, his experience behind the scrum having taught him to fall on the ball fearlessly when in the face of a forward rush. Though he is capable of effecting a nice out-through he has not the speed to thrust home, his advantage and on more occasions than not he is unsupported in such an effort.

J. Hutchinson has yet to become accustomed to the type of play in the Colony. He is very light and has already been on the injured list.

F. C. Jenkins is another possible for the position, but I think he is better suited at fly half.

At the moment I am inclined to think the best combination is J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson and G. P. Lammert.

Turner's Auspicious Return
"Mike" Turner made an auspicious return to the Club side and helped the side no end. "Jack" Selby was seen to better advantage, his service from the scrum showing a marked improvement on former occasions, and Turner took full advantage of each of them to open up the game. The ball, however, seldom reached the wings owing to poor handling or faulty passing on the part of Rigg and Griffiths.

Turner's touch-kicking is the main feature of his game. He does not attempt gigantic kicks, but short well-judged punts into touch which offer a welcome rest to the pack. I understood G. C. Moutrie, the Club Vice-captain, is likely to be out of the game for three weeks on account of spinal trouble as the result of an injury sustained in the first match against the Navy.

Club's Hooker
W. E. Peers, the Interport forward, is due back next month. He was married while on leave, but it is more than probable that he will be the Club's hooker.

Many thought Geoffrey Lammert had lost much of his speed when they saw Lt. Martin tackle him on the line when Lammert had got an eight yards start in a run from his own 25 on Saturday.

The fact of the matter was that "Geff" had not been feeling very well all through the week, and it was a very sporting action to turn out at all.

Lt. Metcalfe gave a very fine display in the back row of the Army scrum on Saturday. Without doing anything "showy" he was always up with the ball and a constant menace in the loose. He is a very hard tackler.

Stephenson "Reffing"

The Navy would be able to field three Internationals if they could persuade Lt. Comdr. H. W. Stephenson to play again in the backs. I do not think they will be able to, however, and Stephenson will probably lend valuable assistance by refereeing games. I do not hesitate to say that he can handle a game better than any other referee in the Colony.

He played for Ireland against Scotland, Wales and France from 1922-4, and against England from 1924-8. In 1925 he played against France, England, Scotland, Wales and New Zealand.

Club Team To-morrow

The Club have selected a very useful side to meet H.M.S. Eagle on their own ground to-morrow afternoon at 5 p.m. I am glad to see R. P. Edwards has secured a place at full-back after his good display for the Bank against the Borderers. T. M. L. Redmond, who has been busy with Interport cricket during the last fortnight, is making a return to the game.

The side is as follows: R. P. Edwards; T. M. L. Redmond, J. Hutchinson, L. G. Robertson, F. C. Bond; F. C. Jenkins, H. C. Meekie; D. M. Wheeler, W. E. Andrews, L. de C. Blechynden, R. G. Castleton, A. R. Cox, A. H. Harbord, H. A. Browning, and S. H. Garrod.

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LADIES' YACHTING

Argulla II, sailed by Miss Beryl Fair, won the "H" Class race in the third Ladies' Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday afternoon over a distance of 7.3 miles, with Zephyr (Mrs. Wren) winning the race for "P", "Y", and "C" class yachts. Mrs. Bolt in "Fury" won the race in the "A" class.

JUNIOR SHIELD.
First Round.
South China "A" v. Artillery.
Navy v. Athletic.
Borderers v. Young Indians.
R.A.F. v. South China "B".
Kowloon v. Lincoln.
Byes—Police, Recreio, and Club.
Second Round.
R.A.F. or South China "B" v. Recreio.
Navy or Athletic v. Lincoln or Kowloon.
Police v. South China "A" or Artillery.
Club v. Borderers or Young Indians.
SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY CUP.
Wales v. Scotland winners to play England.
China v. Portugal.

CLUB JUNIORS WIN

Potter Scores Winning Goal Against Medway.

LOWE'S ROUSING DISPLAY

(By LIGHT BLUE)

FLASHES of excellent play featured an exciting hockey game between the second eleven of the Hong Kong Club and H.M.S. Medway on the Royal Naval Recreation Club's ground at King's Park yesterday when the Club secured a win by the odd goal in three.

A rousing display by H. J. D. Lowe, the skipper of the Club side, and the excellent combination between the Medway's halves and forwards were the features of the game.

The Club's forwards failed to combine in the opening minutes of the game, Potter and his inside, Kilbee and Wood finding it extremely difficult to take the centres from their wingers.

Lowe played a bustling game and was responsible for the breaking up of many dangerous Medway attacks.

Another outstanding player was King, the Medway's pivot, who, together with his wing halves Moore and Luce, provided the Medway forwards with innumerable opportunities in the opening half, but Browning, the centre forward and his inside were frequently caught "napping".

Club Backs Prominent

Duncan and Nicholson, the Club's backs played a sterling game while Allen was also responsible for some very good work on the right flank.

Moses, the Club's custodian was outstanding in the latter stages of the game when his brilliance between the sticks was responsible for the saving of what looked almost certain goals.

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CUMBERLAND BEAT SUFFOLK.

Rust And Juniper. Score Goals.

PLAYING at King's Park yesterday, H.M.S. Cumberland defeated H.M.S. Suffolk by two goals to 1 in a fast and furious encounter, in which both teams excelled. Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Rust and Lieut. W. A. Juniper scored for the winners, while Lieut. Comdr. V. N. Surtees replied for the losers.

"Y" v SAINTS CANCELLED
The hockey game between the first eleven of the Y.M.C.A. and Saint Andrews which was to have taken place this evening on the former's ground has been cancelled.

POLICE MAMAK WIN

The Police recorded their fourth Mamak victory when they defeated the Mulo Corps by 3 clear goals on the Marina ground yesterday. Perkins (2) and Dormer (1) scored for the Police, who led at half time by a goal.

K.I.T.C. BEAT SIGNALS

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club won their Mamak Tournament match against the Royal Corps of Signals on Sunday by 8 goals to nil on the Marina ground. Sundar Singh (1) and J. M. Platos (2) scored for the Indians.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C. B. A.	4	0	0	17	1	8	4
Police	4	0	0	13	1	8	4
Radio	3	0	0	21	2	6	3
United	4	3	1	8	5	8	5
K.I.T.C.	5	3	2	5	10	8	5
Mulo Corps	2	5	1	2	10	8	5
12th Battery	4	2	2	4	7	4	4
St. Andrew's	1	0	0	2	0	2	1
5th Battery	3	0	2	1	13	1	3
R. E.	2	0	2	0	4	0	2
R.A.M.C.	3	0	3	1	0	0	0
German Club	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
R. C. of S.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Medway	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

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CLUB JUNIORS WIN

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The first minutes of the game saw the Club attack, but excellent combination between the Medway halves saw attack after attack of the Club broken up.

Medway Score First

Finally BROWNING took a neat pass and dribbled into the Club's circle to score from a melee.

The resumption saw the Medway once more on the offensive, but the Club's defence was stubborn, Duncan and Lowe proving the main obstacles.

The Club equalised through Allen who netted in a melee in the

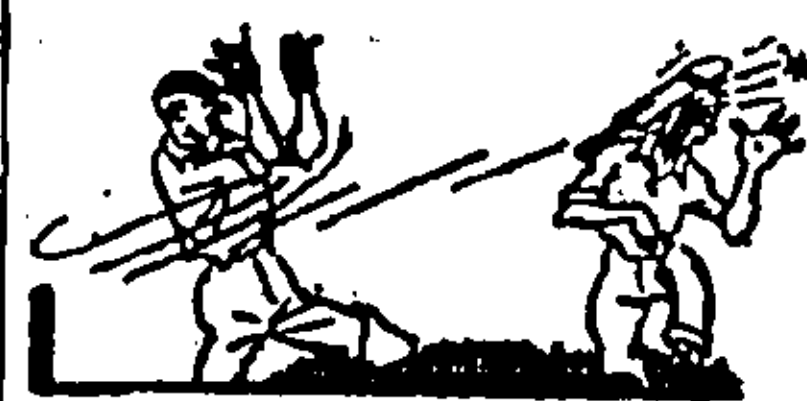
Medway goalmouth just before the whistle for half time.

Potter's Deciding Goal

After the interval the Medway forwards attacked in sweeping formations, the halves combining excellently, but despite this they were unable to score, the Club's halves dropping back into the main line of defence.

Five minutes from time Potter, the Club's centre, took possession of the ball at the 25 yard line and with a superb dribble cut his way clean through the winning goal.

Mr. Russell refereed and lined up the following:—
Club:—Moses; Duncan and Nicholson; Allen, Lowe, MacLider, Hill, Kilbee, Potter, Wood and Alford.
Medway:—Cavaye; Menzies and Gush; Moore, King and Lucas; North, Hamilton, Browning, Norfolk and Nicolay.



CRICKET

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He drives beautifully on either side of the wicket and has greatly improved his scoring strokes behind the wicket. His splendid effort followed his feat of 4 for 13 in a total of 146 for 9. Going on third change bowler he took the wickets of N. A. E. Mackay and C. I. Stapleton with successive balls in his first over. F. S. W. Smith stopped the "hat-trick." The first over of his second spell secured the wickets of Teddy Fincher and C. B. R. Sargent. He bowls a medium paced off-spinner of good length.

R. Lee hit Smith for a six, but was stumped in the same over when attempting to repeat the stroke. He scored 24 out of 41 with F. K. Lee.

Smith was playing in his first match since arriving back from Home leave. He did not do so well with the ball in England, but shone with the bat. On one occasion he hit 48 not out at Lord's!

There were five Lee's in the Craigengower side, but they are not all related.

The Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company can turn out some very good talent—Eric Mitchell, S. V. Gittins, F. K. Lee, and P. E. Basket.

Sgt. Taylor, the Army player, had 14 boundaries in his 96 against the C.S.C.C. juniors on Saturday. He was unfortunately run out at 163 for 6 at which point the Engineers' innings was declared.

POLICE v CLUB

W. E. Meadows played a very useful innings for the Police on Saturday against the Club. After scoring 30 out of 103 Meadows was dismissed and the remaining seven batsmen then fell for 24 runs.

L. D. Kilbee in his second spell with the ball dismissed Clarke, Mintey and Carruthers for 9 runs, and C. E. Gahagan took Thorpe's wicket with his one and only ball.

C. W. E. Bishop, former Colony soccer full-back, was in a hurry for his runs, J. E. Potter's share of the first wicket stand of 46 being only 14. Bishop scored 33 out of 55. A. K. Mackenzie, the Club skipper, scored 43 out of 69, hitting seven boundaries, while Kilbee found the rails seven times in his 44 to give the Club a convincing win.

Though finishing up with 4 for 40, A. E. Carey had dismissed Potter, Bishop, and Patterson for only 7 runs at one period.

F. Mintey recorded the "hat-trick" on Saturday when he dismissed A. K. Mackenzie (43), J. E. Smith (0) and C. E. Gahagan (0) with successive balls in the match between the Police and the Club which the latter won on their own ground.

His skill as a jockey freely recognized, it remains to pay Gordon Richards an even higher tribute, for he has shown us that through all the glittering temptations of a jockey's life he has known how to steer his way with unwavering integrity.—A News of the World writer.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Cricket

United Services v. Shanghai (H.K.C.C. ground, 11 a.m.)
Hockey.—Mamak Tournament.
R.A.M.C. v. Medway.
Lawn Tennis.—Open Mixed Doubles
Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. James v.
L. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner
(Chinese R.C. Courts, 4 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Cricket

St. Joseph's College v. Central British School.
Hockey.
H.M.S. Medway v. H.K., Hockey Club seniors, (at 5 p.m.)
R.A.M.C. v. Radio Sports (at 4.45 p.m.)

SPORTS MEETING AT CHEUNG CHAU

All Local Schools
Represented.

MRS. BRAUN PRESENTS
THE PRIZES

Cheung Chau, Sunday.
Yesterday a very animated scene was witnessed on the Cheung Chau Residents' Association football ground, when the final heats were contested of the flat races and other events of the inter-school athletic meeting arranged under the auspices of the Kaifongs, the Headmaster of the Cheung Chau Government School, Mr. Cheung King-pak, B.A., and the authorities of the different schools of Cheung Chau. The preliminary heats had been decided on the previous days.

There were seven vernacular schools, both boys' and girls', and the Government School participating in the meeting, with no less than 300 competitors, who were divided into nine groups according to their ages, heights and sexes.

A Successful Occasion.
The weather was ideal and the meeting passed off excellently. An elaborate floral archway had been erected at the entrance to the ground, which itself was decorated with flags and artificial flowers. A great crowd of sight-seers were gathered on the slopes surrounding the ground.

Mr. A. O. Braun, Chief Inspector of Schools, Mrs. Braun and Father Kenealy came over for the event.

This is the first time that all the local schools have been united at the meeting. For the last two years there has been a gap, the Anglo-Chinese School being too few in numbers to send a team. Another school representative for the first time was the Wah Yan, which sent a good team.

All the events were keenly contested, with the exception, perhaps, of one, the relay race, in which a competitor slipped and, falling behind, threw up the sponge. The last event, the tug-of-war, found the teams very evenly matched.

The Prizes.
At the conclusion of the prizes, of which there was a handsome display, were presented by Mrs. Braun.

The schools and the Sports Committee are much indebted to the public for subscriptions towards the sports fund, and especially to Messrs. Cheung King-pak, Hon Kau-fung, Wong Chun-shing, Wong Wai Chak, Tong, and the Heads of Kaifongs for their generous donations of silver cups for the Group Championships.

Messrs. Chow Koxik, Chan Kai-man and Man Chong-ki of the Government School were responsible for all the field and clerical work.



MRS. CASSIDY NEW CAPTAIN

Ladies' Section Of
R.H.K.G.C.

OFFICIALS FOR YEAR

MRS. P. S. Cassidy is the new Captain of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

At the annual meeting last night the following Committee was elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. P. S. Cassidy (Captain),
Miss Mackie, Mesdames A. K. Mackenzie, A. Sommerfeld, F. Syme Thomson, T. S. Whyte-Smith and A. Redmond.

TAGGART CUP.

Medal Competition
On Dec. 12.

The draw has been made for the Taggart Cup open to the ladies' section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. The first round matches are as follows:

Mrs. A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Sherry; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Sommerfeld; Miss Robinson v. Mrs. S. B. C. Ross; Mrs. Sheldon v. Mrs. Syme Thomson; Mme. Laffond v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Roffey v. Mrs. Rodgers; Miss Mackie v. Mrs. Forsyth; Mrs. M. J. Lambert v. Mrs. Glover; Mrs. Robertson v. Mrs. Langston; Mrs. Dovey v. Mrs. Whyte Smith; Mrs. Garner v. Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Kirk v. Mrs. J. W. E. Mackenzie; Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. Perlin; Mrs. Selby v. Mrs. Bishop; Mrs. Mackintosh v. Mrs. Maitland; Mrs. Barnes v. Mrs. J. B. Ross.

The first round is to be played on or before December 6, the second round by December 15, the semi-finals by December 25 and the final round by January 5.

A medal competition will be held on the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, December 12.

Fanling Championship

First And Second
Rounds For Dec. 3.

The championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be commenced during the early part of next month, and the draw has already been made.

The following is the draw:
Byes into second round:—A. K. Mackenzie v. D. S. Robb; G. B. G. Hull v. A. T. Lay.

First Round:—C. W. F. Booker v. A. McKellar; K. S. Robertson v. B. Young; E. D. Matthews v. D. S. Edwards; I. Newton v. R. K. Valentine; A. E. Lissaman v. J. B. Mackenzie; A. B. Raworth v. S. H. Doddwell; F. D. Hunter v. T. A. Pearce; O. E. C. Martin v. T. R. Chassels.

Byes into second round:—J. M. Walker v. J. S. MacLaren; J. B. Ross v. W. A. Stewart.

The first and second rounds will be played on December 3, the third and semi-final rounds on December 10 and the final, over 36 holes, on December 17.



PEGGY Scrien, Betty Nethall, Mrs. A. C. R. Mitchell, Freda James, Mary Healey, and Dorothy Round, who comprised the British Wightman Cup lawn tennis team in America, photographed before their departure from New York.

RANGER'S WEEK-END HOME SOCCER FORECAST

FIRST ROUND OF F. A. CUP

CRYSTAL PALACE TO WIN AGAINST NORWICH

HUDDERSFIELD EXPECTED TO BEAT ARSENAL

F. A. CUP.

First Round.
GAINSBORO' TRINITY or SHREWSBURY v. Altrincham.
Manchester North-End or Workington v. Southport.
ROTHAM v. South Bank's St. Peter's.
Scunthorpe v. Accrington.
Barrow v. DONCASTER.
COVENTRY v. Crewe.
NEW BRIGHTON v. Mansfield.
WALSALL v. Stockton or Spennymoor.
GATESHEAD v. Darwen.
YORK v. Hartlepool.
Sutton v. ROCHDALE.
Newark v. TRANMERE.
CHESTER v. Darlington.
Chorley or Lancaster Town v. STOCKPORT.

LYTH SPARTANS or NORTH SHIELDS v. Merton Colliery or Scarborough.
HALIFAX v. Barnsley.
CARLISLE v. Wrexham.
Northampton v. Exeter.
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS v. Kettering.
Ilford v. SWINDON.
Bath v. CHARLTON.
KINGSTONIAN v. Bristol City.
CRYSTAL PALACE v. Norwich.
Cheltenham v. Barnet.
TORQUAY v. Margate.
WATFORD v. Reading.
CARDIFF v. Aldershot.
NORTHFLEET v. Dartford.
BOURNEMOUTH v. Hayes.
CLAPTON ORIENT v. Epsom Town.
Oxford City v. Gillingham.
London Paper Mills v. SOUTHEND.
DULWICH HAMLET v. Newport.
FOLKESTONE v. Bristol Rovers.

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.
ASTON VILLA (3) v Newcastle United (0)
CHELSEA (4) v Birmingham (2)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) v Arsenal (1)
LEICESTER (3) v Leeds (1)
LIVERPOOL (2) v West Bromwich (0)
Preston (1) v Manchester C. (2)
Sheffield U. (2) v BLACKBURN (1)
STOKE (-) v Everton (-)
SUNDERLAND (1) v Sheffield W. (2)
TOTTENHAM (-) v Derby (-)
WOLVES (2) v Middlesbrough (0)

TABLE TO DATE		Goals	
P	W	L	D
Tottenham	15	9	2
Arsenal	15	8	2
Huddersfield	15	8	2
Blackburn	15	8	2
Manchester C.	15	6	3
Derby	14	6	3
Liverpool	15	7	2
Wolves	15	6	4
Portsmouth	15	6	4
Aston Villa	15	7	1
Sunderland	15	6	3
W. Bromwich	15	6	3
Middlesbrough	14	7	0
Leeds	14	6	2
Birmingham	15	4	6
Leicester	15	5	7
Stoke	15	6	6
Newcastle	15	3	6
Everton	14	6	5
Sheffield U.	15	3	9
Chelsea	15	3	11

SECOND DIVISION
BOLTON (-) v Port Vale (-)
BRADFORD (4) v Bury (0)
BRENTFORD (-) v Notts County (-)
Burnley (1) v Swans (2)
GRIMSBY (-) v Hull (-)
MANCHESTER U. (0) v Bradford C. (1)
NOTTS F. (1) v Fulham (0)
LYR (0) v Millwall (0)
PRESTON (-) v Blackpool (-)
PRESTON (5) v Lincoln (0)
WEST HAM (3) v Southampton (1)

TABLE TO DATE		Goals	
P	W	L	D
Grimsey	15	11	4
Port Vale	15	10	3
Blackpool	15	8	3
Bolton	15	8	0
Preston	15	6	4
Hull	15	6	4
West Ham	15	6	4
Brentford	15	6	4
Millwall	15	6	4
Plymouth	15	6	4
Bradford C.	15	7	1
Notts C.	15	6	8
Fulham	15	6	8
Manchester U.	15	7	2
Southampton	15	7	2
Oldham	15	7	8
Swans	15	7	4
Burnley	15	9	2
Lincoln	15	3	8
Millwall	15	3	4
Bury	15	3	9

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.
AIRDRIE (-) v Hibernians (-)
LYR (0) v Dundee (0)
CELTIC (4) v Third Lanark (2)
Cowdenbeath (0) v Partick (0)
HEART (1) v Clyde (1)
MOTHERWELL (3) v St. Mirren (0)
QUEEN'S-PARK (-) v Hamilton (0)
Queen's-Park (-) v Kilmarnock (-)
RANGERS (6) v Falkirk (1)
St. Johnstone (2) v ABERDEEN (2)

TABLE TO DATE		Goals	
P	W	L	D
Motherwell	15	10	2
Rangers	17	12	2
Aberdeen	15	11	2
Ayr. Utd.	15	10	4
Kilmarnock	15	9	4
Hearts	15	8	4
Falkirk	15	7	2
St. Johnstone	17	7	0
Hamilton	15	6	4
Queen's-Park	17	8	9
Celtic	15	8	5
Dundee	17	9	1
Partick	17	5	11
Airdrie	15	4	10
Third Lanark	17	11	4
St. Mirren	15	2	11
Cowdenbeath	17	12	2

SPECIALS

HOME
Villa, Grimsby, Bradford,
Motherwell, Queen's P.R.
AWAY
Southend, Charlton, Swindon,
Blackburn, Tranmere,
Portsmouth, Burnley, Queen's O.S.,
Coventry, South Shields.

"OLD MASTER" BOUGHT FOR 10 SHILLINGS

Stored For Years In An Attic.

BIRMINGHAM WOMAN'S BARGAIN

London. An "Old Master" once bought for 10 shillings and stored for many years in an attic has been placed in the Birmingham Art Gallery. It is labelled "Van Dyck-Flemish School."

The picture, described as a Portrait of a Gentleman, and measuring 15 inches by 12 inches, has been lent by Mrs. J. G. Bendall and Miss Bendall, of Thornhill-road, Handsworth, Birmingham. It was hung without ceremony in the Gallery after the director, Mr. C. S. Kaines Smith, had convinced himself that it was genuine.

The story of the discovery, told by Mrs. Bendall, was that on holiday at Bishops Cleeve several years ago her attention was attracted to the window of a small General shop by a willow-pattern plate.

A Dirty Old Painting. "Hanging in the corner I saw a dirty old oil painting framed in heavy black wood," she said. "I could only see the eyes and they attracted me. They were so very expressive."

The shopkeeper did not accept an offer of five shillings and she paid the ten shillings he asked. He said that it might be a good picture and she did not think he knew much about it. She understood from what he said that he bought it from a lot of old rubbish in an attic during a sale at the house of a Dutch family who had settled in Bishops Cleeve.

"It was in a filthy state," she said, "and when it was brought home to Birmingham it remained in the attic for several years."

A considerable time afterwards Mrs. Bendall had the picture cleaned. The cleaner was impressed by the painting, photographed it, and sent a copy to Mr. Kaines Smith. By this time Mrs. Bendall began to think that the painting might have some value and decided to place it for safety in a bank. It was while it was in the bank that Mr. Kaines Smith inspected it and remarked that it was the most interesting picture he had seen for some time. He took the picture away and research was carried out with the result that it now hangs in the Art Gallery.

During recent years high prices have been realised for Van Dycks. The highest price was in 1928, when a sum of £30,000 was paid. Other prices during late years have been £14,000, £17,000 and £20,000.—Reuter.

OLD FILMS FOR SCHOOL USE

Jesse L. Lasky Suggests New Movement.

NO PROFIT TO PRODUCERS

Hollywood, California. Filmland's immense vaults hold huge stores of motion pictures which cost millions to make but which are now of scarcely any money value. They eat up thousands of dollars in insurance money every 12 months, but so far no attempt has been made to release them except on rare occasions, such as the revival of "The Birth of a Nation" and a few others.

Lesse L. Lasky has suggested a movement which would release the films for the good for the public. He would turn many of these pictures—some of them only a year or so old—over the board of Education for the instruction of school children in history, geography and other subjects.

"My plan would not bring a cent of profit to the producers," says Mr. Lasky. "It would provide the means for turning over to schools and scholastic groups such old films as have educational merits—pictures that dramatize the customs of the people and that deal with authentic historical and geographical facts."

He named a number of authentic historical dramas such as "The Covered Wagon," "Old Ironsides," "The Rough Riders," "Abraham Lincoln" and "America," as examples.—Reuter.

BANKER GAOLED FOR PERJURY

False Statement In Affirmation.

EVASION OF ESTATE DUTIES

Kwan Wai-chow, a banker, of 163, Queen's Road Central, charged with perjury, through which letters of administration were wrongly granted, who was yesterday remanded at the Criminal Sessions, pending further inquiries, was this morning sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment by the Acting Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General who appeared for the Crown, yesterday stated that in 1928 an application was made at the Supreme Court for letters of administration for the estate of Leung Ki. The petitioner was Leung Yau-ki, the eldest son. The petition for letters of administration showed that Leung Ki died in U Lam Village in the Kau Kong District in 1927, but there was no death certificate to confirm this and an affirmation to confirm the date was called for.

The affirmation was made by the defendant who stated that he knew and was acquainted with Leung Ki, who died on July 8, 1927. Leung Ki actually died on July 16, 1916 at 30, New Market Street Hong Kong.

Mr. H. C. McNeill, who appeared for the accused, said his client was a man of good class and respectability and would be vouched for by the proprietors of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., and the Chartered Bank.

Accused had yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge. By his action in the matter accused could have gained no advantage but the petitioner hoped to evade treble duty on the estate which amounted to about \$8,000, said counsel.

Estate Duty Evaded. Mr. Fraser in his address this morning said that since yesterday certain inquiries had been made and in consequence of them the Crown's view of the case had entirely changed.

Mr. Fraser said that his inquiries had revealed that he had been misinformed to the payment of the estate duties, full payment never having been made. The estate duties were assessed and found to be \$12,118.25 and this amount, less the sum paid by the petitioner in 1928, was still outstanding.

His Lordship remarked that he could see no justification for any plea of leniency.

Mr. M. Neill asked His Lordship for to grant a certificate of leave to appeal.

CHARITIES CONTROL LEGISLATION.

Action By Government Of New South Wales.

TO ELIMINATE IMPOSITION

Sydney, N.S.W. The State Cabinet has decided to bring down legislation to co-ordinate and regulate various charities in order to eliminate imposition on the public.

The Chief Secretary (Mr. Chaffey) said that he was now drafting a bill for next session which would register and regulate all private charities. The measure, he added, would provide strict control of collections for charities. It would render it impossible for people to run charities for their own personal benefit. No one would be permitted to collect money for any charity without a licence.

Every charitable organisation will be required to submit periodical accounts, which will be subject to audit by the Government.—Reuter.

SALESMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Bound Over In \$50.

Charged with stealing a silk scarf, and a neck tie from the Central Company, 193 Des Vaux Road Central, Liu Ping Kwai, a salesman of the Company, was bound over in the sum of \$50.

Defendant's excuse was that he was taking the goods to a customer for examination and, as he had no pocket large enough, he concealed the scarf under his shirt.

BLINDNESS NO BAR TO SCOUTING

Many U.S. Girls Carry On Activities.

NO CONCESSIONS WANTED

New York. Hundreds of blind girls successfully carry on the activities of scouting despite their handicaps, said Mrs. Helen Ward Stevens, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Girl Scout Organization, in a report to the American Braille Press.

"Regular Girl Scouting can be given blind girls and it is being done by leaders with ingenuity and imagination," said the report.

"It is the judgment of experienced and successful leaders, both in Girl Scouting and in the field of education of the physically handicapped, that changes in the regular requirements should be made only if absolutely necessary, and should be considered as exceptions always. The girls themselves want no changes, no concessions. To do what other girls are doing, just as they do them, is one of Girl Scouting's great gifts to the physically handicapped. Different ways of doing things may be made a game and an adventure. "In the United States there are Girl Scout troops in 18 schools for the blind."

"To many girls, Girl Scouting is an opportunity to become directly acquainted with Nature, to learn for the fun of it many things which are outside the regular school curriculum, to learn to do, as well as to accept, kindnesses, and, above all, to fraternize with seeing girls of their own age."—Reuter.

HOUSE-BUILDING IN BRITAIN

Splendid Record By Manchester.

CHEAPENING OF DWELLINGS FOR MANUAL WORKERS

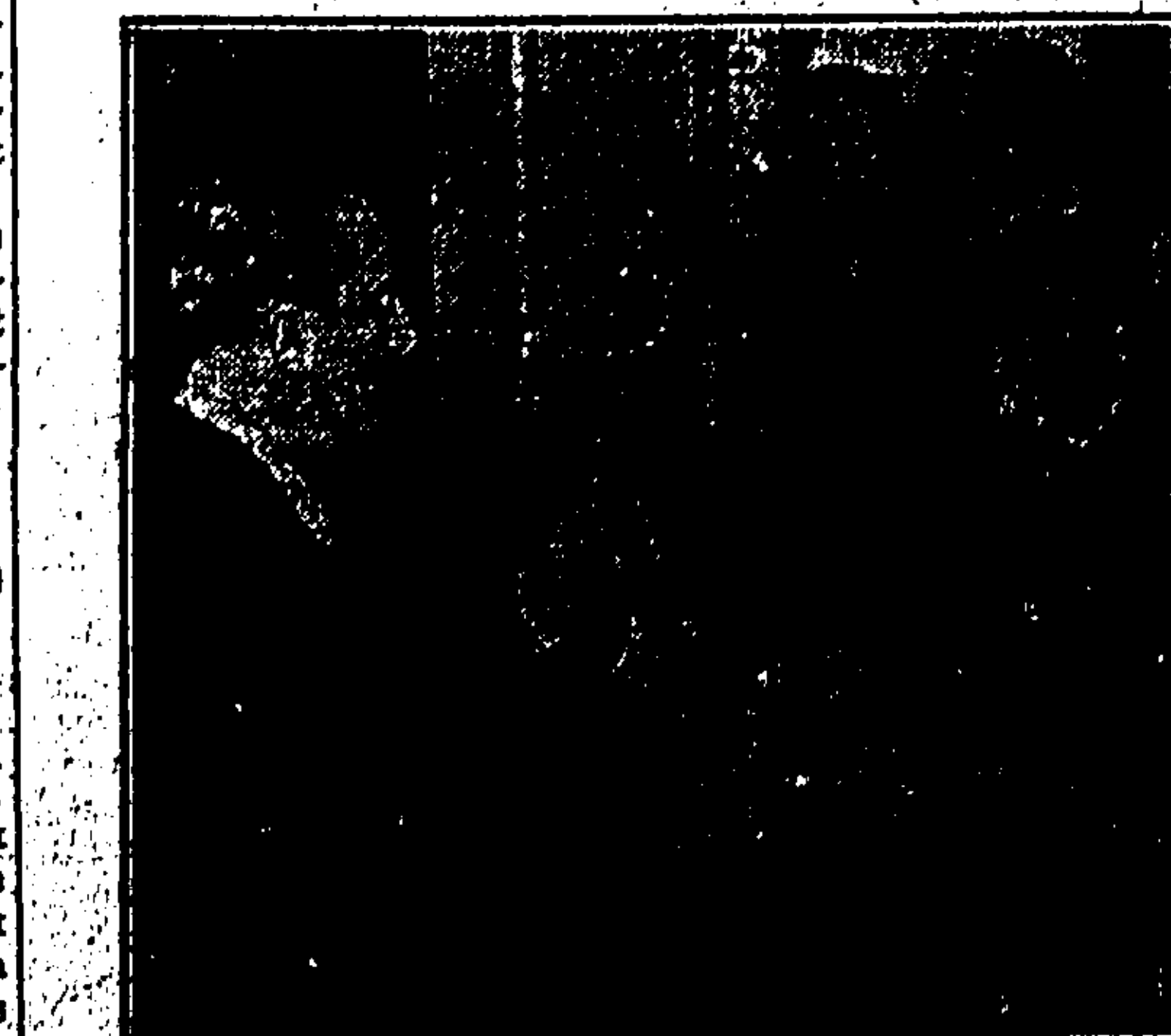
London, To-day. The Health Minister, Sir Hilton Young, opened the 20,000th Municipal house built in Manchester, yesterday afternoon.

He said that more houses were now built in Britain by private enterprise than at any previous time. A house of the type needed for the lower-paid wage-earner was being erected, on an average, for £281 compared with £295 when the house subsidy scheme was abolished at the end of last year.

A total of 169,000 houses were built by private enterprise in the twelve months ended in September. In the same period 49,213 houses had been completed by local authorities.

The demand for houses to buy was nearing satisfaction, and, when it was satisfied, private enterprise would turn its attention increasingly to the erection of cheaper houses, to be let to manual workers.—British Wireless Service.

Court Sequel to Nazi Fracas



There's always a morning after. And here's the morning after the party between Nazi sympathizers and anti-Nazis at Newark, N. J. Judge Villani (left) of Newark court is sentencing blackjack which Walter Kent, facing bar of justice, is said to have used with telling effect. Kent is a defendant of Newark, Newark's most notorious in the United States.

Back in the Ring



Apparently quite recovered from the wounds sustained when an Austrian Nazi attempted to assassinate him, Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, Austria's "Little Napoleon," addresses the citizens who gathered to welcome him at Kitzbühel, Austria, his birthplace.

BOY INVENTS A MACHINE-GUN.

600 Shots Per Minute From Bicycle Pump.

TOY HAS POSSIBILITIES

Brighton, Sussex. Ronald Smith, a 16-year-old Brighton boy has invented a machine-gun which will fire 600 shots per minute.

He made the model as a toy from a bicycle pump, three old tins and a cylinder which originally belonged to a toy steam engine. It is constructed so scientifically that it will fire lead pellets with great force for 500 yards.

The pellets are fired by means of pressure from compressed air and it is believed that a large gun made on the same principle could project shells a tremendous distance. Ronald has also invented a gun with a searchlight attached which enables the gunners to sight objects as clearly by night as during the day.—Reuter.

NEGLIGENT DRIVER WITHOUT LICENCE.

Garage Mechanic Fined \$20 On Two Charges.

Ko Wing Lee, a garage mechanic employed by Messrs. Alex. Ross and Company, was fined \$20 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for driving without a licence and in a negligent manner.

It was stated that the defendant was driving a car under repair when he collided with a private vehicle parked in the stand at the corner of Jackson and Murray Streets, causing damage to the extent of \$15.

A fine of \$15 was imposed for negligent driving and \$5 for not having a licence.

STOLEN JEWELLERY IDENTIFIED

Articles Taken From Peninsula Hotel.

EUROPEAN LADY REGAINS LOST PROPERTY

A quantity of valuable jewellery, which was recently recovered by the Police and offered for identification, has been claimed by Mrs. S. J. Easterbrook. Mrs. Easterbrook missed the jewellery on October 21 from the Peninsula Hotel, where she is staying.

The lost articles included four finger rings, set with diamonds, jade and mother of pearl respectively, a lady's gold wrist-watch and a gold chain bracelet. One piece in the hands of the police, a gold neck-chain with pendant, has not yet been identified.

Yu Chun-hoi, unemployed, who is to appear before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court to-morrow morning on charge of theft of jewellery to the total value of \$2,800 from the residence of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, of 406 the Peak, will be further charged with theft of the jewellery belonging to Mrs. Easterbrook.

SHOCKING MURDER AT KOWLOON CITY

Woman Killed With Chopper.

A terrible murder, followed by suicide, occurred about 8 o'clock last night at Lai-chai Garden, Kowloon City, when a man named Lal Fan, in the course of a domestic quarrel, killed his wife, Lai Cheong-shi, with a chopper and then cut his own throat.

Police investigations revealed that the married life of the deceased had not been a happy one. They had been in the habit of quarrelling violently recently, and it was in the heat of one of these quarrels that the tragedy occurred.

OVERLOADING OF LORRIES.

Four Drivers Fined.

Four cases of overloading of motor-lorries were dealt with by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. Yip Tong, driver of lorry No. 2389, was fined \$25 for having two tons in excess of the weights allowed while Chan Chun, driving lorry No. 3978, was fined \$10 for overloading his vehicle to the extent of one ton.

Keung Shiu Fan, driver of lorry No. 2249, was fined \$12 for carrying a ton and a half, and Tse Chi Kan, of lorry No. 2366, was fined \$8 for carrying one ton in excess.

News In Brief.

Chan Hing-wan, aged 30, who jumped from the top of tram car No. 87 at Quarry Bay, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

A ship-yard apprentice, Li Shui, living at 44 Bulkley Street, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a broken left arm, sustained while manipulating a riveting machine.

Ip Yan was admitted to Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received from broken glass when motor bus 102, on which he was a passenger, collided with motor bus 98 near Observatory Road.

A fine of \$2,700, in default 9 months' hard labour, was imposed on Lam So, at the Central Police Court this morning, for being in possession of 19 tins of prepared opium at Connaught Road Central yesterday.

Li Lam, about whose guilt in a case of bag-snatching the jury were yesterday unable to agree at the Criminal Sessions, was this morning charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance and sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Tait's Manila Carnival announces that their season will end on Sunday next, after which they will return to Manila. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 4.30 to 7 p.m., will be set apart for the special benefit of children, all shows being operated at greatly reduced prices.

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" Breast	82	20	Doves	each 80	25
" Soup	28	20	Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	38	18
" Steak	84	24	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	40	25
" Steak Sirloin	80	30	Fowls, Hainan	lb. 54	85
" Sausages	88	26	" Canton	68	—
Bullock's Brains	per set 20	10	Geese	40	25
" Tongue, fresh	each 85	50	Pigeons, Canton	each 35	80
" " corned	1,05	60	" " Holow	35	80
" Head	1,80	—	Turkeys, Cock	lb. 78	—
" Heart	lb. 29	20	" Hen	72	61
" Hump, Salt	each 12	10	Snipe	each 23	—
" Kidneys	15	10	Pheasant	each 220	250
" Tail	27	20	Quail	each 28	—
" Liver	lb. 29	18	Partridges	1,00	—
" Tripe	1,80	6	FRUITS.		
Calves' Head & Feet	set \$1.50 \$1.00		Almonds	lb. 1,00	25
Mutton Chop	lb. 45	25	Apples (California)	23	25
" Leg	45	25	Bananas (bride's)	18	4
" Shoulder	45	25	Carambola	18	18
" Saddle	45	25	Cocoanuts	each 14	10
Pigs' Chitterlings	80	27	Lemons, China	lb. 13	25
" Brains	per set 5	—	Lemons, American	each 13	18
" Feet	lb. 15	15	Lichees, Dried	lb. 120	250
" Fry	28	15	Oranges (Canton)	14	—
" Head	18	20	Oranges (Hainan)	14	—
" Kidneys	each 16	10	Pears (Canton)	14	—
" Liver	lb. 15	10	Peanuts	14	10
" Tongue	35	60	Perseimmons, Large	14	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 80	60	Pineapples, Small	each 14	18
" Heart	each 15	6	Walnuts	lb. 20	—
" Kidneys	15	12	Grapes	45	—
" Liver	45	26	VEGETABLES, ETC.		
Smoking Figs, to order	lb. 25	25	Artichokes	lb. 12	—
Suet, Beef	35	20	Beans, Sprout	lb. 5	—
Suet, Beef	35	20	" Long	12	—
Mutton	45	28	Beet Root	12	—
" Sausages	28	—	Brinjals, Green	8	5
" No. 1	32	—	" Red	8	5
FISH.			Cabbage, Chinese	14	—
Barbel	lb. 55	16	" (Shanghai)	16	18
Bream	27	24	Cauliflower (Large)	20	6
Cavendish Peas	27	—	" (Small)	14	6
Water Fish	27	—	Carrots	lb. 8	5
Carp	27	15	Celery, Chinese	12	10
Codfish	32	12	Chillies, Dried	18	25
Crabs	45	15	" Green	12	10
Cuttle Fish	28	65	Curry Stuf, English	7	8
Dace	32	28	Cucumbers	10	8
Eels, Conger	60	10	Garlic	10	6
" Yellow	35	10	Ginger, Young	10	7
Frogs	60	20	" Old	8	20
Garoupa	45	65	Horse-radish, Shanghai	60	8
Gudgeon	24	40	Indian Corn	each 8	1
Harrings	24	22	Lefkase	lb. 8	—
Halibut	28	18	Okra	8	8
Labster	52	62	Onions, Bombay	8	4
Mackerel	40	52	" Shingai	6	6
Mullet	24	12	Parsley	240	60
Pearl	22	30	Potato, Sweet	5	5
Pike	42	16	" Japanese	10	8
Plaice	60	35	" American	8	4
Pomfret, White	48	38	Pumpkin	8	4
Pomfret, Black	48	38	Radish	8	4
Prawns	60	18	Shallots (Fresh)	10	8
Roach	23	38	Spinach	lb. 8	5
Sardines	68	34	Tomatoes	18	4
Shark	20	8	Turnips, Punt	8	4
Skipper	45	38	" (Long)	8	4
Snappers	35	38	Vegetable - Marrow	15	15
Turbot	34	12	Water Cress	15	15
Turtles, small fresh	80	12	Water Lily Root	8	—
Water	80	22	Mush Room	8	—

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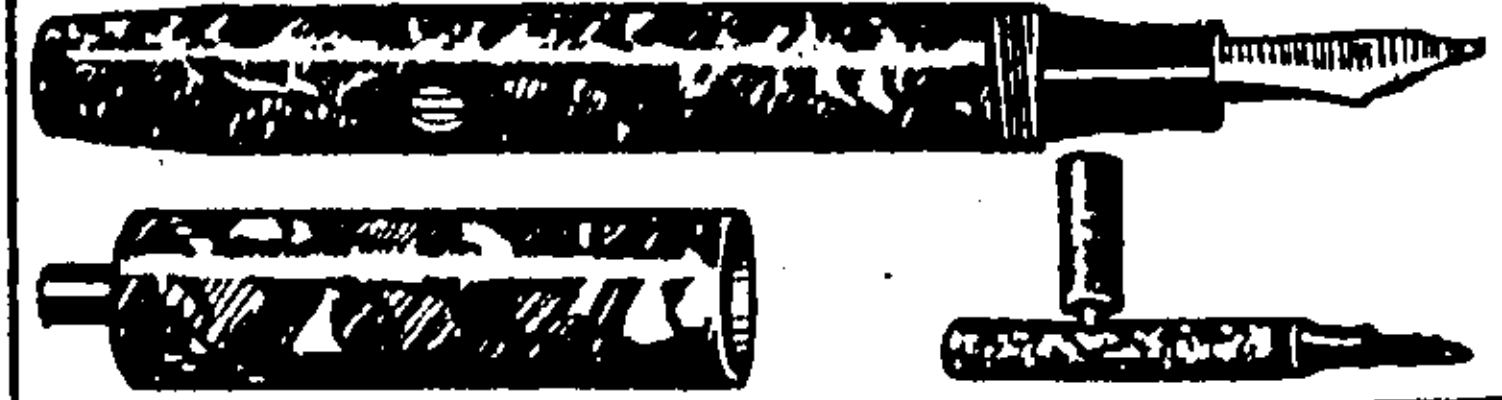
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Agriculture In
America.

The news, received by our special cable yesterday, of the collapse of the farm strike in America is extremely welcome and it may be interpreted as an indication that the farmers will give President Roosevelt's relief measures a fair trial. The increasing difficulties confronting the administrators of the National Industrial Recovery Act in the United States led recently to the creation of a Government non-profit corporation. This was for the twofold purpose of buying and distributing the necessities of life to the unemployed this winter, and, at the same time, of relieving the glutted markets of price-depressing surpluses. This corporation is now reported to have begun operations the effect of which on American markets is to create a generally optimistic reaction. Apart from the question of inflation and the labour and other problems that appear to be developing, the success of the industrial codes will depend very largely upon the effects of the Farm Adjustment Act, to aid the administration of which the new corporation has been formed. It was the decline of agriculture as much as anything else that brought the United States to its present troubles. So long as war conditions lasted the farmer flourished, but with the post-war period came a falling off just when there was an enormous increase of the nation's manufactures. Thus the balance between industry and agriculture was badly upset; while the great development of instalment buying, together with the unbounded expansion of loans, although they artificially supported rural purchasing power for some years, finally served to magnify the trouble when the crash came. It has been calculated that in 1932 American farmers could spend only about a quarter the sum they spent in 1929; therefore, as some 90 per cent. of the huge industrial production was consumed within the country, and as the farmer constitutes an important section of the consuming public, one of the principal aims of President Roosevelt's plans for recovery must be the restoration of the purchasing power derived from agriculture. So far the news dealing with the American experiment has been concerned mainly with its industrial and financial aspects. A recent article by Louis H. Cook in "The Saturday Evening Post" explains clearly how the National Industrial Recovery Act and the Farm Adjustment Act go hand-in-

hand, and together attempt to provide the machinery for restoring prosperity by State action; the former by creating industrial employment, the latter by reviving agriculture. If means can be found to divert to the farmer the money he now lacks for the purchase of manufactured goods, the worker thereby re-employed will again be able to consume in normal quantities the products of agriculture. It is hoped by the Farm Adjustment Act, therefore, to restore the farmer to the financial position he enjoyed in 1914, thus immediately, among other things, to reabsorb about 4,000,000 industrial workers, to enable him to reduce his debts, to release many of the unrealisable securities held by banks, and to pay the interest at least on his mortgages. The problem presented, then, is how to increase rural incomes, but in such a way that the cost of living is not thereby seriously raised. The new Act attempts this in two ways: by adjusting prices both to producer and consumer, so that they will be fair to both, and by adjusting supply to demand. Price adjustment is to be achieved by what are called "processing taxes," to provide funds for stabilising the prices of basic crops, such as corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, and dairy products. Control of production is to be achieved by limitation of crops and compensation paid out of the large grants made by Congress for the administration of the Act. In addition, the Secretary for Agriculture is empowered to license and supervise the production of all farm products, as well as to make agreements for the handling of any product. In other words, in effect the Secretary is given by the licensing power complete control over agriculture, which comprises a third of all business transacted in the United States. Moreover, this means that agreements made thereunder are analogous to "blanket codes" under the National Industrial Recovery Act, since their range covers everyone from producer to consumer handling farm products, or anything pertaining thereto. These powers are, of course, exercised only so far as is found necessary to raise rural incomes and to eliminate surpluses, and, on the whole, business interests are not opposed to the measure, being prepared to pay reasonable processing taxes in return for the elimination of cut-throat competition and a higher retail price. Although the total cost to the consumer is not expected to exceed 3 per cent. of the present price level, price increases have already considerably added to the cost of relief. On the other hand, the Act only came into operation in August, and many months must elapse before its effects can be gauged.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

The Spanish Tangle

The fall of the Lerroux Ministry in Spain brings the dissolution of the Cortes a stage nearer.

President Zamora now has to decide how to have a general election without having a crisis as well. He must also find a temporary Prime Minister to keep order until a new and more representative government can be formed.

The situation calls for the choice of a politician above party warfare, but M. Besteiro, the Socialist university professor, who presides over the present Cortes, and is the only member of the Assembly who can be considered to possess this qualification, has already refused the Premiership twice.

Moreover, his Socialist colleague, the ex-minister, Largo Caballero, attacked the President yesterday, and that cannot encourage Senor Zamora to form an interim Socialist ministry.

The Tale of A Hat

In Germany you may be arrested for failing to salute a Swastika; in Czechoslovakia it is now a crime to utter a Nazi slogan.

Recently, a prosperous Silesian business man was sentenced to a month's imprisonment in the town of Jagerndorf. The police had accused him of shouting "Hail Hitler" in the street.

The defendant protested. The police had heard wrong: It was a stormy day and the wind had blown away his hat; he was chasing it and shouting, "Mein hut!" when he was arrested.

Your Daily Smile

Conservatory Cameo

"But surely you must know lots of girls you'd rather marry than me."

"Yes, I do. But they've all said, 'No.'"

Erudite

A girl who could spell Deuteronomy, And had studied domestic economy, Went to skate at the rink, And as quick as a wink She sat down to study astronomy.

The Difference

Men talk shop but women talk shopping.

A Hard Case

A newly-wed hubby said, "Kate, That pie which you made was just great."

Said his wife, with a stare, "But the pie is still there, So that which you ate was the plate."

Olfus

There was a gay girl who played golf, With her hat tossed coquettishly Olf, She got caught in the rain, And I mention with pain That she now has a horrible colf.

The Difference

Some men owe their success to their wives. Others owe their wives to their successes.

His Sunday Dinner

Mary bought a little lamb— It was so very small That when her husband took his share, She'd none herself at all.

Facts You Did Not Know.

As a result of a recent survey scalp experts reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that red headed persons are least likely to become bald and blondes most likely.

By literally tearing apart molecules of crude oil and reforming them into new compounds a New Jersey oil plant is manufacturing a high compression motor fuel, a safety fuel for aircraft, a superior kerosene and solvents for paint and varnish.

A new tool for home use cuts, reams and flares metal tubing quickly.

China expects to harvest a record cotton crop of 5,000,000 bales this year.

STORY OF GENERAL
O'DUFFYLEADER WHO CARRIES
COSGRAVE'S BATON

IRELAND'S MAN OF THE MOMENT

(By "G. S.")

Eoin O'Duffy—what is his story? Cumann nan Gaecheal, the Centre Party and the National Guard have formed a common front against de Valera, and General O'Duffy has been chosen leader.

Cosgrave, with the curly fair hair and bright look of youthfulness; whose careful clothes, courtesy and gentleness misled Miss Mary MacSwiney into labelling him "that little insignificant fellow"; who plunged from a quiet business career into the hurricane of Irish politics, fought the graft which was threatening to choke the administration of Dublin, and as head of his party and President of the Executive during a decade won for Ireland the respect of the world—this man has stood down, has handed the baton to O'Duffy.

Frank MacDermot's Centre Party is itself a joining together of the Farmers' Party and the Ratepayers' League. MacDermot is in the line of the Irish princes. He was trained as a banker in the United States. He is good-looking, and makes fine speeches in a fine voice.

He has a flat in Paris and a wife from America. O'Duffy was an engineer; his face is rugged; he is a poor speaker. Yet MacDermot, who was being spoken of before the last General Election as a coming ruler of Ireland, now stands shoulder to shoulder with Cosgrave behind the broad back of O'Duffy.

Ruthless And Cunning

And so it is clear that Eoin O'Duffy, who to the English public so short a time ago was merely a name on a sweepstake ticket, a uniformed figure in newspaper photographs beaming upon the prime line of hospital nurses drawn up beside "the drum of fate," must be a remarkable man—must have a remarkable story.

The story begins tranquilly. Eoin O'Duffy, engineer, becomes Assistant Surveyor O'Duffy, of County Monaghan. As a recruit to the Irish Volunteers, which later became better known as the Irish Republican Army, he reveals gifts as an organiser and administrator.

It was upon the athletic side of the movement, rather than the militant, that he concentrated at first; and athletics have never ceased to be one of the dominant interests in his life. Then, when the 1916 Rebellion collapsed, when the I.R.A. was divided into local area brigades and shots in the dark and guerrilla warfare became the order of the day, he asked if he might join this military side. General Mulcahy appointed him Commanding Officer of the Monaghan Brigade.

O'Duffy the soldier was ruthless, cool and cunning. He trained his troops in Irish commands—partly because he loved the language, but mostly to mystify the enemy. I do not know how many barracks he captured and burned; I do know that a headquarters officer said of him, "O'Duffy is a man whom I can tell to capture a barracks, then I can go to bed and sleep, and read about it being done next day."

Confirmed Bachelor

O'Duffy, in organising the Civic Guards, had to fight not only lawlessness but scepticism and ridicule. Lanky, awkward country boys were the very raw material he took in hand—and he turned them into a finely disciplined body. For twelve years he remained Commissioner of the Civic Guards. His enthusiasm for athletics became a matter of policy now. He initiated a wave of enthusiasm for sport throughout the country, and raised funds for the cause with magical success.

Gifted Organiser

Michael Collins, who himself had risen from a pale, dark-haired

minor leader of the rebellion to the position of first lieutenant to de Valera, quickly recognised the gift of administration in O'Duffy. He sent him to Ulster, to organise the movement there.

O'Duffy was arrested and imprisoned in Belfast gaol. He did not stop organising; he led the prisoners in a hunger strike.

His career from then until the signing of the Treaty was a hectic one—in and out of gaol, moving, secretary from village to village and from town to town, organising all the time.

In Belfast, again, after the truce in 1921, there was work for O'Duffy—even more difficult work than hitherto, for now Collins appointed him liaison officer between the irregular forces and the British Army.

Belfast was afire with religious emotions. Mob law governed the side-streets and the alleyways. The authorities tried in vain to stop the war between Orangemen and Catholics, and soon it became clear that the truce in the place was merely nominal.

O'Duffy thought the authorities were not taking sufficient steps to protect the Catholic minority. At Armagh he made a speech as fierce as it was impulsive. He had, of course, at his disposal large numbers of the I.R.A., and he threatened that if the truce were not maintained he would use lead instead of words.

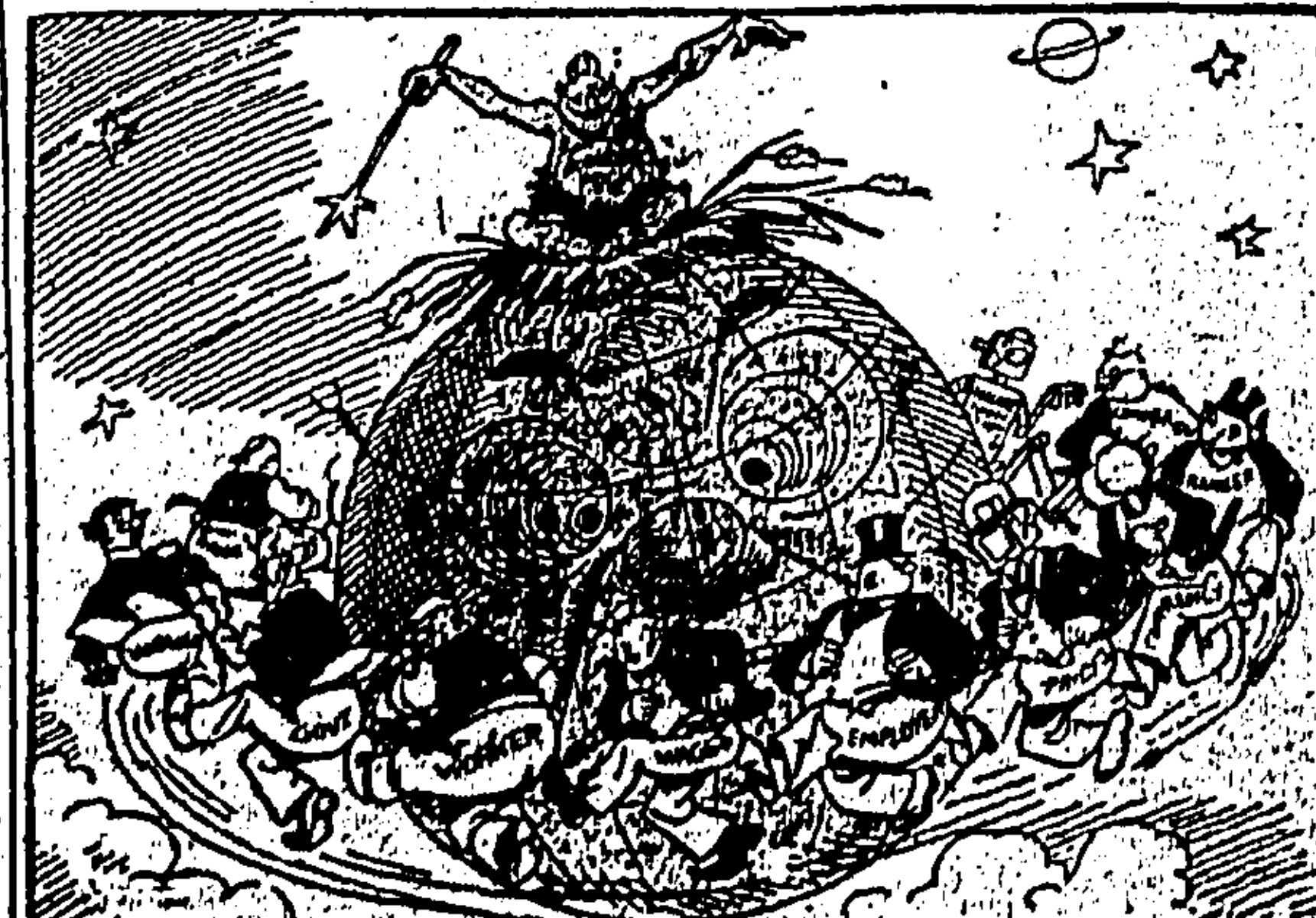
Formed Civic Guards

January, 1922. The Treaty was passed, the Irish Free State born and thrown on its own sparse resources. The work began of creating order out of chaos, of bringing law to a nation demoralised in the struggle, of stamping out the criminality which had grown beyond the capacity of the police.

To O'Duffy, the organiser, was assigned a leading part in forming the Government's Army, and afterwards of organising the Civic Guards who succeeded the Royal Irish Constabulary. But between these two milestones lies the shadow of the death of Michael Collins.

O'Duffy and Collins were travelling together in the south-west. All but one or two anti-Treaty columns of irregulars had been dispersed, but straggling bands of snipers and sharpshooters still roamed in the hills of Kerry and West Cork.

A point came at which O'Duffy and Collins had to separate, each to direct a strategical move in the same area. O'Duffy never saw his chief alive again; Collins was ambushed and shot in the head only a few minutes after the parting of their ways.



THIS COCK-EYED WORLD.

JAPANESE WILL KEEP OUT PROMISE NOT TO INTERFERE IN FUKIEN

"UNLESS NATIONALS ARE MENACED."

Tokyo, To-day.
The Japanese Foreign Office has cabled to the Japanese Consul General at Foochow stating that the Japanese Government has no intention of interfering with the independence movement in Fukien, provided it does not assume an anti-Japanese attitude or menace Japanese lives and property.

It is authoritatively intimated that the instructions imply that action may be necessary should the Fukien independence movement interfere with Japanese interests. — Reuter.

EUGENE CHEN IN MOVEMENT.

Government Formed
By Li Chai-sum.

Foochow, To-day.
The so-called People's Provisional Government has been tentatively formed by the following appointments:

General Li Chai-sum, Chairman of the Government.

General Chen Ming-shu, Chairman of the Political Council.

General Tsai Tung-kai, Chairman of the Military Council.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ching, Chairman of the Financial Commission.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Chairman of the Commission for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Chung Pak-chuen, Chairman of the Commission for Education. — Central News Agency.

Fukien Revenue Seized

FUKIEN REVENUE SEIZED

Independent Regime
Defies Nanking.

CANTON LEADERS MEET

Amoy, To-day.

Following the establishment of an independent regime in Fukien, the local authorities have taken over control of all revenue bureaus directly under the control of the Nanking Government, such as the Gabelle Administration; also the Fukien branches of the Central Bank of China, the Government wireless stations and the Government Telegraph office. — Central News Agency.

Canton's Policy Of "Watchful Waiting."

Canton, To-day.

Extreme secrecy surrounds the discussions which were held by the Canton leaders yesterday in connection with the Fukien developments. It is believed, however, that as a result of the discussions, the Canton Government will continue to maintain a policy of watchful waiting. — Central News Agency.

Canton, Earlier.

In view of the serious developments in Fukien, General Chen Ching has urgently summoned his subordinates to Canton where an important military conference is to be held to-day to discuss what measures Canton should take in the face of the threatening situation. — Central News Agency.

U. S. MAY BAN OLYMPIC GAMES IN GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1).

Hitler's persecution of the Jews was first made in sport when David Prehn, Germany's leading lawn tennis player, was barred from representing Germany in the Davis Cup or any representative match on account of the fact that he was supposed to be a Polish Jew.

With the 1936 Olympiad being staged in Berlin a petition regarding the status of Jews by American athletes was favourably received, but the Jewish athletes have not been encouraged to train.

TREND TO FASCISM

(Continued from Page 1).

It is believed that all the Republicans are straining every nerve to form a Coalition to fight the Right parties in the second ballot which will be necessary in Madrid, among other places, where the socialists lead with a slight majority.

An ironic feature of the election is that, Signor Azana's party, the Radical Socialists, who made the Republic, have been almost wiped out while President Zamora's Progressives have obtained one seat.

The city is quiet and the situation, at present, well in hand. — Reuter.

DRIVING AT 134 MILES AN HOUR

Average Speed For 100
Kilometres.

BRITISHER'S WORLD RECORD

Montlhery, To-day.

Mr. George Eyston, driving an eight-cylinder Panhard, yesterday established a new world record for 100 kilometres, for all classes, at an average speed of 134.73 miles per hour. — Reuter.

Eyston set up a new Baby Car record at Pendine Sands on February 8 last year when he drove an M. G. Midget at 118.88 m.p.h. In April last year he covered 130.73 miles in an hour in his Panhard to set a new record.

He also held the record for the fastest speed over 100 miles—131.67 m.p.h. in his Panhard in April last year.

INTER-IMPERIAL RELATIONSHIP

Empire Societies To
Co-Operate.

London, To-day.

Representatives of the Royal Empire Society, the Overseas League and 10 other organisations whose several activities are directed to the broad purpose of extending and strengthening the personal side of the inter-imperial relationship, met the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, at the Dominions Office, yesterday afternoon.

They discussed the possibility of rendering their activities still more effective through closer co-operation among their individual bodies.

A proposal that the subject should be examined in detail at further meetings under a chairman nominated by the Secretary of State for the Dominions, was welcomed. — British Wireless Service.

TWO HUTS BURNED IN KOWLOON CITY.

Seven Pigs Caught
In Outbreak.

An outbreak of fire occurred at Sheung Sha-po village, Kowloon City, at 11 o'clock this morning when two unnumbered huts owned by Lau Fung-ku, aged 65 years, a deaf and dumb widow were burned down.

One hut was used as a dwelling, while the other contained nine pigs, only two of which escaped.

Damaged to the extent of \$300 was caused. The property is not insured.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

CONFERENCE IN ITALY?

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Efforts to reach an understanding on the best way to remove the deadlock caused by the breakdown of the October negotiations at Geneva, and the withdrawal of Germany from the Disarmament Conference, were begun on Saturday, and private conversations between the delegates will be continued to-day.

Meanwhile M. Avenol left Geneva last night to attend the funeral in Rome of Signor Scialoja, a former Italian Foreign Minister.

Geneva messages suggest that M. Avenol, while in Rome, may have an opportunity of discussing with Signor Mussolini, Italy's attitude towards the League of Nations. — British Wireless Service.

The so-called Third Party leaders in Fukien, and also uttering malicious libels against the Central Government. Faced with such a state of affairs, the Central Government is compelled to take steps to suppress them.

It also appeals to the various Provincial authorities to co-operate with the Central Government in putting down the revolt as quickly as possible. — Central News Thursday.

To-day's Short Story.

THE ANCIENT SIN

By Michael
Arlen.

GEORGE TARTLYON and I were engaged to stay the week-end with Aubrey Carlyle at Malmanor Hall, which is four hours by car from Hyde Park Corner, though that, of course, rather depends on the kind of car. George Tartlyon's was a good car, long and low, a chaps' car, and we had run four-fifths of our distance very well: we had flashed through a town, whose name is of no interest, and had plunged into the peculiar wood of Carmion, which shrouds the southern border of the domain of Malmanor.

We were therefore on the last lap, and the fact that this lady through Carmion Wood lent a certain interest to it; for, although Tartlyon and I had very often stayed with Aubrey Carlyle at Malmanor, we had never, somehow, really penetrated into Carmion. I don't know why, but it just hadn't happened; and George Tartlyon was now running his car along the broad sweep of its central and only road because of a vague idea that it was a short cut as compared to the main road. It was a rotten idea, that of George Tartlyon's.

One of the many silly legends about Carmion Wood is that only foreigners may hear the singing of the birds therein, while for English men there is no sound but the rustling of the leaves and the singing of the boughs. How that sort of nonsense ever gets hold of a countryside I don't know. And the fact that as George Tartlyon rushed the car along the twilight road—for, although it was a bright summer's day, the leaves are very thick on Carmion trees—we could hear no birds singing was, without a doubt, simply because they were none. "Obviously," I said to Tartlyon, who had suggested that had I had a Spanish mother I could now be enjoying the sweet trilling of rooks and the back-chat of blackbirds, "obviously they can't always be singing in one place."

"Listen," said George Tartlyon, and when you listened it really was

rather curious, the silence of Carmion Wood. "Quiet we call silence, the merest word of all," someone has written—Poe, I think; but that word applied very fully to Carmion, it was so silent! If only there had been a wind, just to give the leaves a little fun! But there wasn't breath, it was a close day in August, and the wood was a crypt, that's what it was. I said so to Tartlyon, but all he said was that he was hungry. Later on he grunted: "You and your crypts!"

"It's a pity," I said reasonably, "that the sun doesn't get a bit further into this place..."

"Dolorous is the word for it," murmured Tartlyon; and he was quite right, amazingly right. "Dolorous" was certainly the word for it.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"The Poet and The Peasant."
by O. Henry.

"Open your cut-out, man!" I said at last, for that car was really too well-bred. And with a twist of his foot he opened the cut-out. What a cut-out! But it did make things seem more homely.

The car rushed on... The straight road under the thick tapestry of leaves would take us directly to the parkland of Malmanor; through the opening at the end, for Carmion Wood ends sharply, we could see in the far distance, lying in the hollow of the county like an ancient pink jewel in a green bowl, the vast Elizabethan pile of Malmanor Hall.

The car rushed on... "Bang!" said the car, but Tartlyon said worse than that as he pulled up.

"This," I said, as we looked at the flattened back tyre, "this comes of taking short cuts."

The matter with Tartlyon was that he had no luncheon and was hungry. Now George Tartlyon is my greatest friend, but this I had against him, that he swore too much. Like many other men, decent men, he swore too much and too often. I can say "damn" with any man, I have said "bloody," and will again when it is organic to the occasion, but what humorous writers in the magazines call scientific swearing does not amuse me. I do not wish to seem superior, but it just does not amuse me.

In the Middle Ages men swore mightily on the name of the Trinity and the Saints. Now men swear and curse on the names of everything and believe in nothing. It is the habit of the modern world; it is the habit of being in a hurry; it is the habit of unholliness. And it had grown on my friend, George Almeric St. George Tartlyon, who was otherwise a reasonable sort of man.

To put on the spare tyre was only the work of a few minutes; and again the car rushed on... and from behind us came a cry; I looked back, and there, twenty yards behind us, stood and screamed a woman by the roadway.

Tartlyon was really remarkably fluent as the reversed. He was hungry, you see.

"We must have dropped something," I suggested.

We drew abreast of the gesticulating woman on the coarse grass by the road. She was just a slip of an aged woman, and her hair was made of bits of grey string, and her eyes leapt hysterically out of a little lined face. "Come, quick!" She smelt old, that woman.

The car had scarcely stopped abreast of her when she turned and scampered away along a little lane between the tall, still trees. It was extraordinary, the way she ran, that little old woman. "Come, come, quick!"

Well, there was nothing to do but to follow.

"The girl's mad," snarled Tartlyon, as he strode after the little old woman. But striding was no use, it was a running job, and it was a hot day.

It was an untidy, tangled path up which she was leading us—and how quickly she ran, that little old woman, stumbling over her uncertain feet and frantic gestures, while we ploughed on behind her through the lush of the wood in July. It was an amazingly hot day; the Press for the last week or so had been full of surprise and congratulation as to the amazingly hot days we were having, and we had now an unrivalled opportunity of testing the

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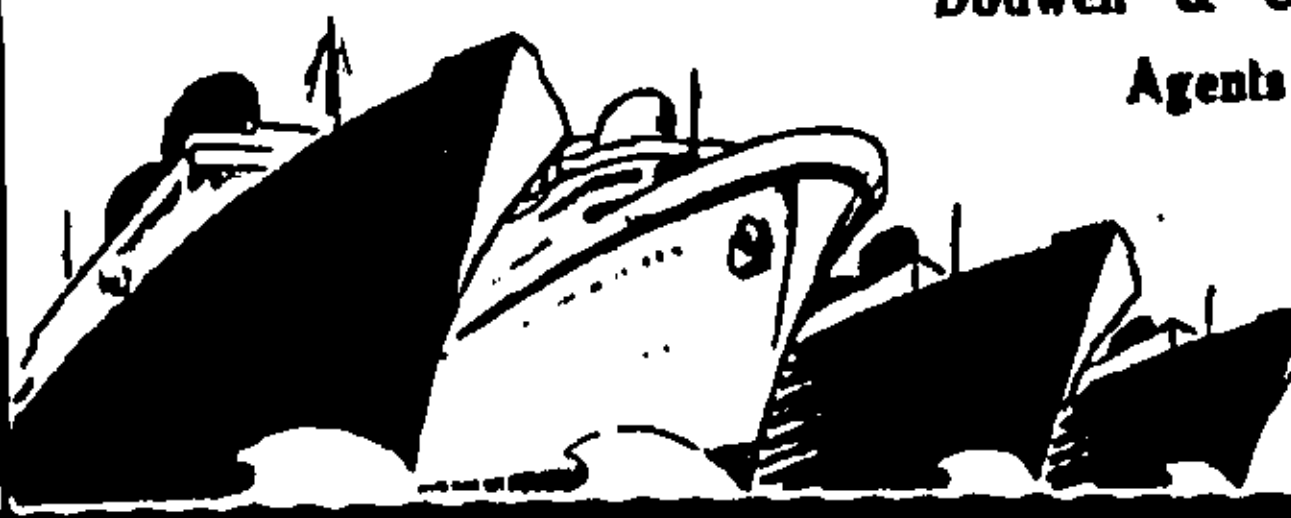
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THE ANCIENT SIN

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veracity of the Press, but we would much rather have forgone it. At that moment, following that little old woman up that tangled path in Carmion Wood, George Tarlyon and I were probably the wettest men in England outside of a swimming-bath.

"What the devil is it all about?" muttered Tarlyon, and was not soothed by my suggesting that I thought it was all part of his idea of a short cut to Malmanor—while the little old woman still screamed at us to come quick, quick.

"Quick, quick..." And at her heels we burst out on to a clearing in the wood. The sun lay on that clearing like a carpet of gold.

Tarlyon and I stopped dead, and started. We stared hard. But the little old woman, still screaming to us to follow, ran on ahead to the house. Yes, there was a house in that clearing, a little farmhouse. And the sun lay on it all like a carpet of gold: that is how I saw it.

"Not our business," muttered Tarlyon, and I heartily agreed that it wasn't. We stood where we were, with our eyes glued on what we saw; and George Tarlyon dug his hands deep in his pockets. George Tarlyon always dug his hands deep in his pockets when he wanted frightfully to take them out.

A man was thrashing his son. I cannot explain why, but we were somehow quite certain that the thing the man was thrashing was flesh of his flesh and blood of his blood. He was a huge man, with a mane of grey hair and a long grey beard, and he had on a bright red shirt. If I close my eyes now I can see the blood-red of that huge bearded man's shirt, I can see the curve of his great shoulders and the muscles that stood out like lumps of rubber on his half-bare arm as he beat his son with a stout stick. And I can see his little old wife trying to stay his hand, begging, praying, moaning. We heard her moaning, like an old, old bird in pain. And at that Tarlyon started forward a step.

"Steady there!" cried Tarlyon sharply. "Steady, Beaver!" The cry cut across the sunlit place, the clear cry that has lit for England the darkest corners of the world, and the huge man in the red shirt stayed his cudgel and looked at us. But the little old woman still moaned, and it was quite dreadful to hear that in the summer silence. Ten yards separated us from that domestic scene, but they were yards of bright sunlight, and we could see every line on that patriarch's face. For he was a patriarch. He was the most magnificent man I have ever seen; and Tarlyon and I, not small men, felt withered under his straight look. We stood rooted.

"Friends," said the old man, and his was the voice of authority, "you must leave me in peace to drive the sin out of this my son. His mother is a woman, and will pardon everything in those she loves; but you are men, and know the one sin that is unpardonable by all men. Go your ways in peace, and fear not to put your own houses in order."

And still he looked at us, that remarkable old lecturer, his cudgel stayed in the air, his son at his feet; and his voice was the voice of a man who has drunk the vinegar of life, and his eyes were the eyes of a man who has seen Christ crucified. That is why we knew for certain, Tarlyon and I, that whatever that ancient man said was true, and whatever he did was right. "Come away," I whispered.

"You are right. It is your business," cried Tarlyon across the sunlit-land, and dear God, it was for the thing that happened then. We hadn't noticed that the son had crawled from his father's feet. And what we saw was a spade raised high in the sunlight, a spade crashing down and cleaving the patriarch's head like an axe, so that the blood came out of it like the sap of a tight orange.

Without a cry the old man fell, and red as his shirt were the stones of the yard beneath his head. The little old woman screamed. The son and his spade lay where Tarlyon's right hand felled him, and Tarlyon knelt by the slaughtered old man. I couldn't move. I took up the gored spade and held it, a silly gesture. My heart beat like a bell in my ears, and I remember there rose to my lips prayers that I thought I had forgotten.

"Quiet, for one moment," I heard Tarlyon's voice to the screaming old woman. I stared and wondered at my friend, kneeling there on the dyed stones and listening to the heart under the red shirt. I could not have done that. I hate a lot of blood.

Then he rose and came towards me. I hated the dark damp patches on his trouser-inees.

"Quite dead," he said. "We must fetch the police."

"Of course," I thought. And together we looked down at the son on the ground. He was gibbering. He had gone mad. "Drat the boy!" said Tarlyon thoughtfully.

"I wonder," I heard myself whisper, "what was the one sin the old man said was unpardonable?"

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"I don't know," he whispered back. "You and I, Ralph, and our friends, have become so civilised that we don't know what the unpardonable sins are. We simply don't know, old man! We are the world's soft people, Ralph. We are so civilised that we pardon too much—both in ourselves and other people; and we call that being broad-minded, but it's really being flabby. But that old man, I'm sure, was not 'broad-minded,' he was as little 'broad-minded' as Jehovah, and there was one sin he simply would not pardon. And we, who are civilised people, do not even know what it was..."

We stared silently at the poor gibbering thing at our feet. "Better tie him up before leaving," I suggested.

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"I won't stay here alone," I said abruptly—and I meant it. Nothing would have induced me to stay alone in that ghastly sunlit spot, alone with that lunatic boy and the little old woman and the butchered patriarch. How she moaned, that little old woman kneeling on the bloodied stones...

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"How far is it, d'you think, Ralph?"

"About four miles," I ventured; and Tarlyon proceeded to eat up those four miles as a conjurer eats up yards of ribbon. It perished beneath us, that road; and the roaring cut-out tore the silence of Carmion Wood into a million bits, and may it never have found them again! Neither of us spoke. I was feeling sick.

We reached the outskirts of the town, and a piece of luck saved us from inquiring for the police-station; for, approaching us on a bicycle, we saw a blue, helmeted figure, and by the stripes on his arm we knew him for a sergeant of police. Tarlyon pulled up.

"Better leave the bicycle and come with us to Carmion Wood," he said. "Explain as we go. Urgent."

The sergeant looked closely into Tarlyon's face.

"Right, sir," said he, and quickly gave the custody of his bicycle to a gaunt-looking woman in the open doorway of a labourer's dwelling.

"War? Bunk?"

Ralph D. Blumenfeld, American-born chairman of the London Daily Express and its editor for 30 years, pictured as he arrived at New York for a visit. Commenting on the European crisis, Blumenfeld said the talk of war being imminent was "bunk," and that if the United States and Britain stood shoulder to shoulder they would make any war impossible.

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Fights Recall Move



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"What's oop over ut Carmion?" asked she.

"You may well ask," said Tarlyon.

No laggard was that sergeant of police. A grizzled man, with a reticent face, I sat behind and heard Tarlyon explain. The sergeant said nothing, listening intently, until the end.

"Where did you say the house was, sir?" he asked then.

"I've just been telling you, man! In a little clearing in the wood."

"Very good, sir," said the sergeant of police.

Silently we sped into Carmion Wood.

"You see, sir," said the sergeant, "it's a powerful long time since I've been here. Folk roundabout mislike the wood."

"Don't feel very attached to it myself," grunted Tarlyon. "Ah! here we are!"

But it was not going to be as easy as that. For when we left the car, at the identical spot where, we were certain, the little old woman had stopped us, we somehow lost our way. We wandered about for some time, up little twisting lanes, down tangled untidy lanes, up no lanes at all: we ploughed through the growth and lush of the wood, like angry flies beating about a crypt to which the sun filtered in tortured patches of light. We perspired enormously—and Tarlyon lost his temper. He had had no luncheon, you understand, and it was now past five; and so he was fluent in forbidden language. But the sergeant of police was a tough and silent man—he neither sweated nor spoke.

"Where did you say the house was, sir?" asked the sergeant at last; and very amiably, I thought, considering.

"Oh," says Tarlyon. "So you've heard me mention a house, have you?"

We stood very still, the three of us, and Tarlyon glared.

"Look here, sergeant," he snarled, "if you ask me again where that house is I shall get cross... I've told you, man! Body of God, if—"

"Please, sir!" said the sergeant quickly.

"What d'you mean by 'Please, sir?'" Tarlyon was well away. It was a very warm day you understand.

"I mean, sir," and the sergeant of police, "please don't swear on the name or the body of God."

Well, we went on... and, at last, unmistakably hit the path up which we had followed the little old woman. We followed the path, Tarlyon first, then me, then the sergeant. And then we came upon the clearing, and the sun lay on it like a carpet of gold. We stared. Like idiots, we stared. For, except the sun, there was nothing in that clearing but the rest and bones of a long-ruined house.

You had, of course, suspected as much. You had known that all along. You know all about those silent words and laughter men. You have been let in before, by better men. But it was curious, all the same...

"Is this where you said the house was, sir?" the sergeant's voice came gently.

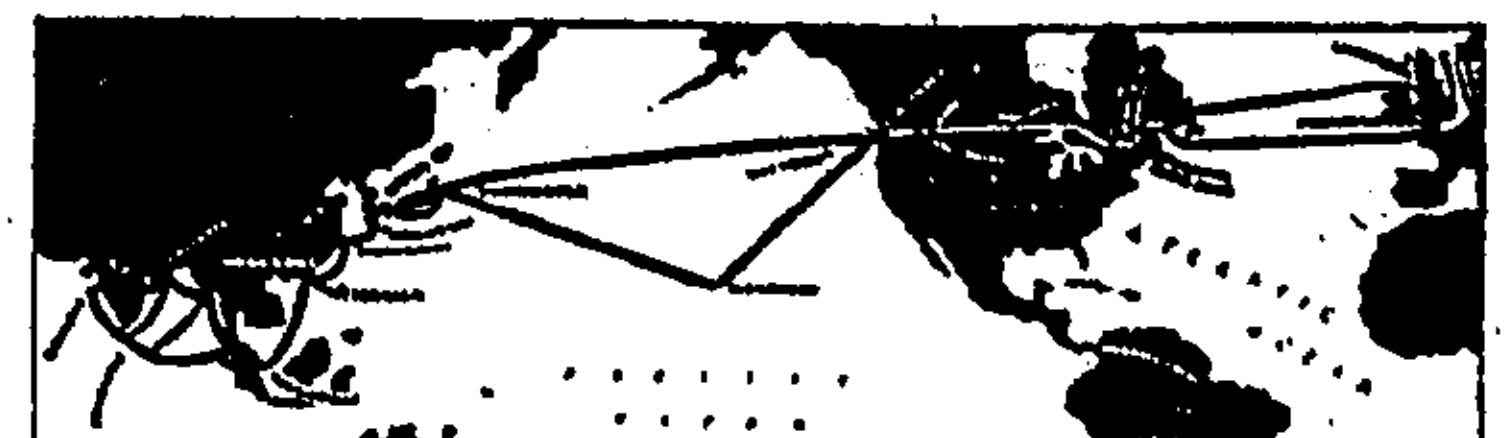
We turned and looked at him. "Because," he went on, "there's been no house here for more than thirty years..."

"As!" said Tarlyon; that was about as much as anyone could say. And our eyes wandered over the clearing, and we saw, bright against the mouldy stones of the ruin, two silk handkerchiefs...

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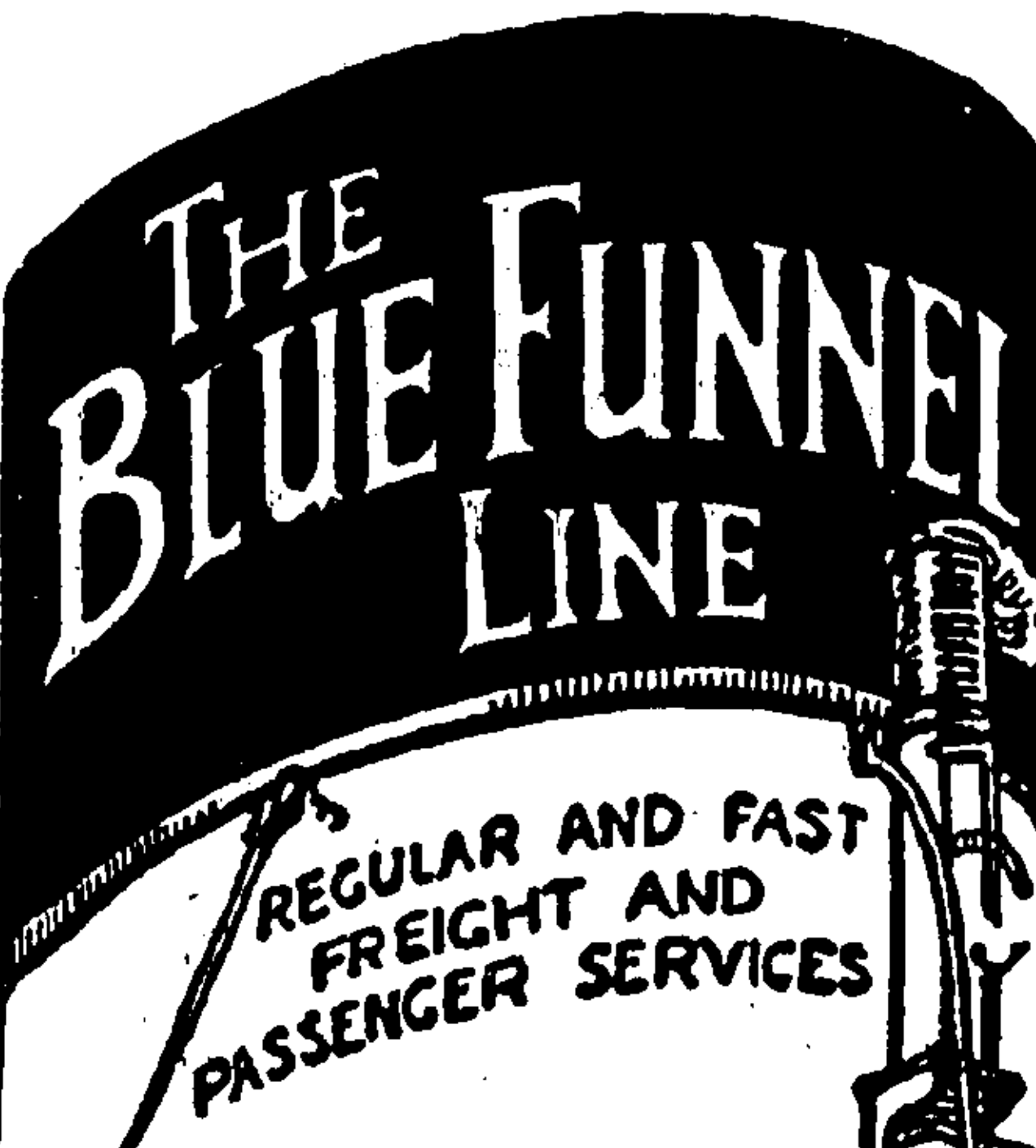
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NALDERA CORFU *BHUTAN	16,000 15,000 6,000	13th Jan. 27th Jan. 3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA *BEHAR	17,000 6,000	10th Feb. 17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI *SOUDAN	17,000 6,800	24th Feb. 3rd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN CHITRAL RANCHI CARTHAGE BURDWAN	15,000 15,000 17,000 15,000 6,000	10th Mar. 24th Mar. 7th Apr. 21st Apr. 31st Mar.	Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

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S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
*TAKADA	7,000	25th Nov. 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	9th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Dec.	DO
TILAWA	10,000	6th Jan.	DO

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S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NANKIN	7,000	30th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	8th Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Mar.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Mar.	

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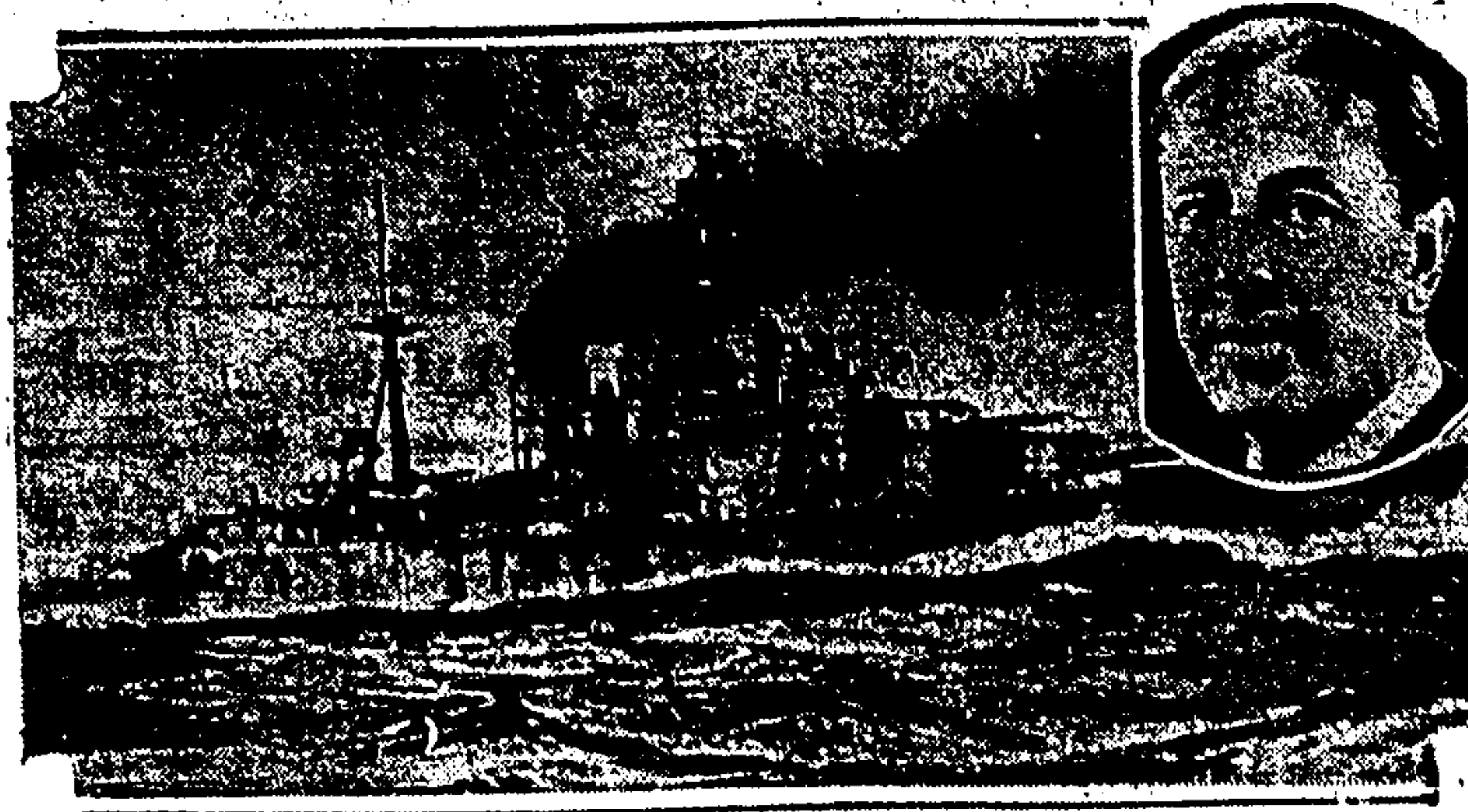
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERN	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	15th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BHUTAN	6,500	23rd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SATHIA	8,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
1934.			
NELLORE	7,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BEHAR	6,500	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BURDWAN	6,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

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STORY OF GENERAL O'DUFFY'S

(Continued from Page 8).

At dinner one night he was asked how he contrived to cram so many interests in his life. He said it was because he was a bachelor — "because in any profession in which you engage you must either be single or be damned."

The astonishing turn of fate which has made Eoin O'Duffy today the chief opponent of Eamonn de Valera, whose Government's policy he was enforcing less than a year ago, can be traced to the passing of the Public Safety Act by the Cosgrave Government in October 1931. O'Duffy, as Police Commissioner, had to wield this weapon. So he came into conflict with the new Irish Republican Army, and was forced to arrest many of its members.

Fearful By De Valera

When Mr. de Valera's party came to power and released the prisoners, the Left Wing demanded O'Duffy's dismissal, and the President, after long hesitation, yielded early this year.

General O'Duffy was informed that he was no longer *persona grata* with the Government. He refused an offer of an alternative position in the Civil Service; he spurned Dr. O'Higgins's Army Comrades' Association. O'Higgins stood aside, giving the leadership to O'Duffy, who changed the name of the body to the National Guard.

Mr. de Valera had ignored the Army Comrades' Association, but he feared O'Duffy and his National Guard—feared it so strongly that he revived the Public Safety Act which he had denounced when in opposition.

And O'Duffy, who had enforced that Act under Cosgrave, now found himself and his Blueshirts outlawed by its provisions. The situation left him unshaken. A man whom fate had caused, by the age of forty, to be in turn a leader of rebels and an enemy of rebels, a hunger-striking prisoner and a putter of others into prison, a burner of barracks and a builder of barracks—such a man loses the capacity for surprise.

The most exciting and difficult chapter of all has yet to come—a chapter in which O'Duffy must organize political war against De Valera and preserve internal peace among the factions now united under his command.

THE ANCIENT SIN

(Continued from Page 10.)

"Yes," said the sergeant of police. "There was a house here thirty years ago, but it was burnt down by the men of the neighbourhood because of a great crime that was done there. Parricide it was, but the boy was pardoned, being judged mad, and mad he must have been to kill the best and most God-fearing man in the county. Good-day, sir. I'll walk my way back. Yours was just an illusion, I make no doubt. The sun, maybe. But it's always had a bad name, has Carrion. Good-day, sir." And the sergeant of police went his way.

"Did you see him, did you see his face?" I gasped frantically. For the face of the sergeant of police was the grown face of the lunatic boy we had trusted up an hour before with our two silk handkerchiefs, and they were lying where we must have dropped them, drooping over the ruins.

"And he has learnt his lesson," said Terlyon, and his face was as still as the grey water of a rock pool. "He has learnt his lesson, Ralph—and has taught me, too. For the one sin that the old man said was unpardonable by all men in blasphemy."

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Christmas Parcel Mails for U.S.A.

Christmas Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office at the times given and dispatched by the following steamers:—

S.S. President Cleveland 2 p.m.,
24th November (due to arrive at Seattle 12th December).

S.S. President Coolidge 2 p.m.,
1st December (due to arrive at San Francisco, 20th December).

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 17th November, per s.s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 22nd December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Saturday, the 18th November per s.s. "Comorin" as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 18th November
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 18th November

This mail is due in London on the 16th December. Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain "Via Siberia"

Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain "Via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, November 24 per s.s. "Pres. Cleveland" as follows:—

Registered Mail 5 p.m., 24th November
Ordinary Mail 6 p.m., 24th November

This mail is expected to reach London about 19th December. The Public are reminded that dutiable articles sent by Letter Post to the United Kingdom are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be sent by Small Packet Post or Parcel Post. Letters must not be enclosed in Small Packets or Parcels.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters, etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd November) Pres. Coolidge

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th October) Pres. Monroe

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Manila Pres. Cleveland
SUNDAY OCTOBER 26.
Japan Buinos Aires Maru

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27.
Straits Nagato Maru

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.
Japan Tokiwa Maru
Japan Calcutta Maru

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.
Saigon Tango Maru
Shanghai Achilles

Straits Chichibu Maru
Calcutta and Straits Talma

Japan Tanga
Calcutta and Straits Suizang

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.
Amoy Tainan 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai Hupoh 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.
Straits and Calcutta Hoang 1 p.m.
Parcels Letters 2 p.m.

Manila Pres. Coolidge 4.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.
Hohow and Halphong Noon

Manila Emp. of Japan 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hui Ning 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, Suwa Maru (Due Marseilles, Dec. 24)

K.P.O. Nov. 24, 4.30 p.m. Reg. Nov. 25, 9 a.m.
G.P.O. Nov. 25, 8.45 a.m. Letters Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.

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Pres. Garfield Dec. 23, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk Jan. 6, 8 a.m.
Pres. Adams Jan. 20, 8 a.m.

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Pres. Jackson Dec. 8, midnight
Pres. Jefferson Dec. 22, midnight
Pres. Grant Jan. 5, midnight
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 19, midnight

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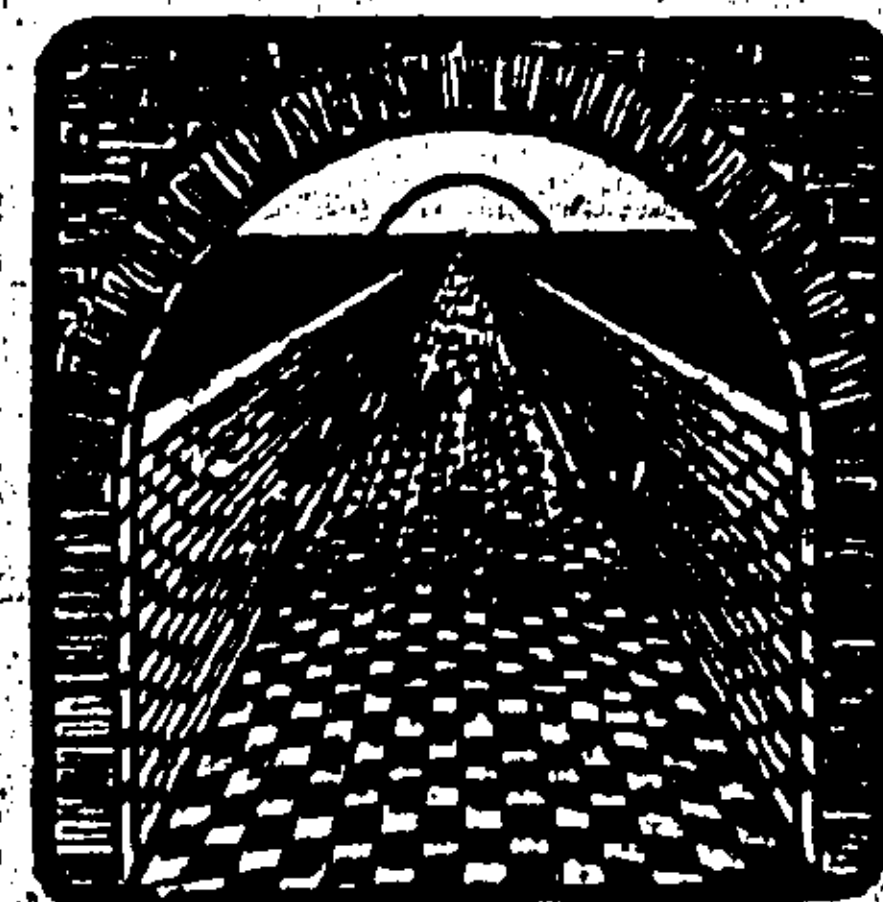
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 25.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th December

Kitano Maru
Letters 9 a.m.

Registrations 8.15 a.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26.
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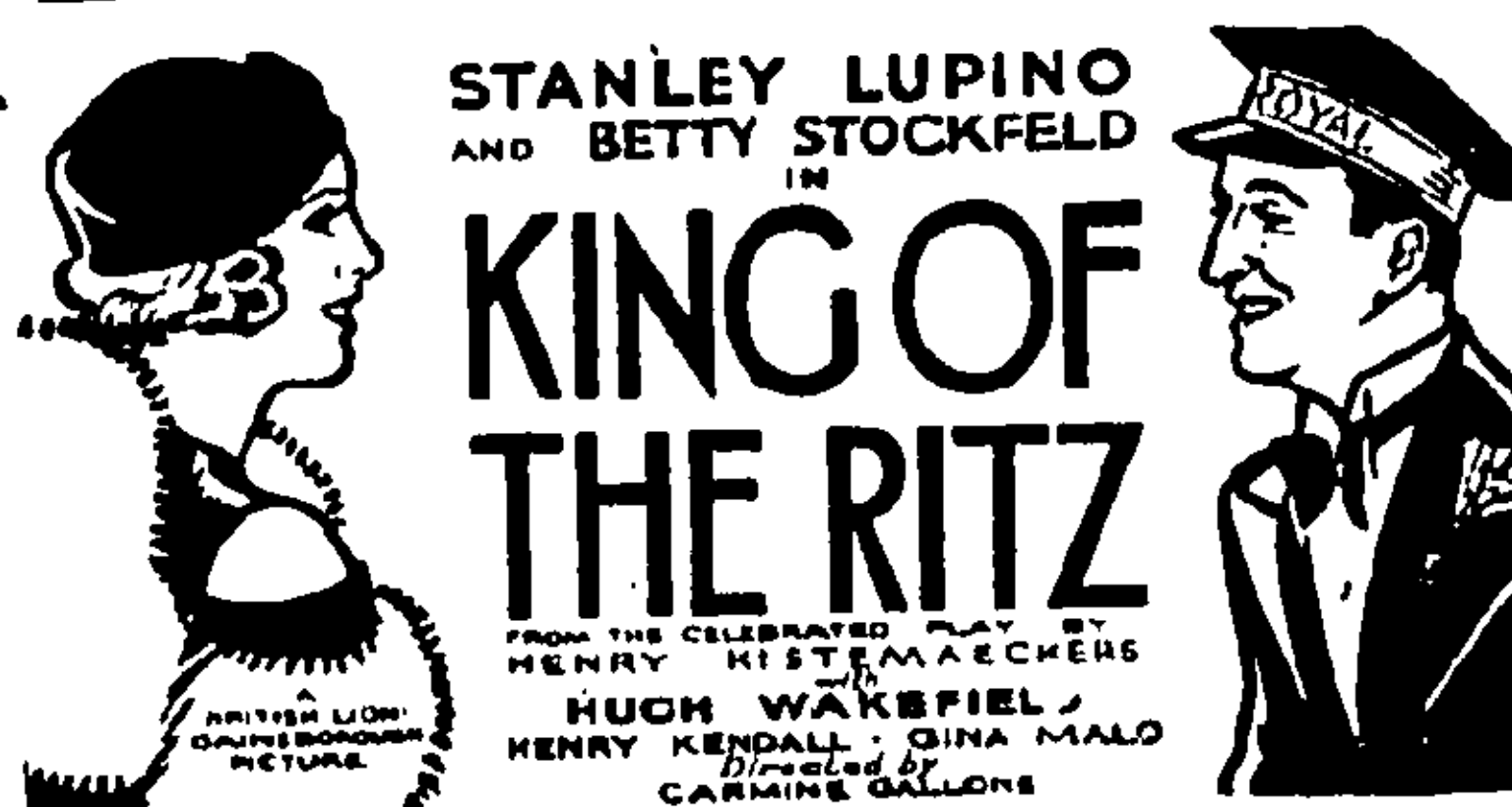
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The convicts took up a position in rocky ground near the road. Detective Strydom left the car and walked towards them, calling on them to surrender. When he was about 20 yards distant the convicts opened fire, one with the rifle and the other with the revolver. Fortunately their aim was faulty, and the detective replied with his revolver, which he emptied into the rocks. One convict was shot through the heart and the other has a stomach wound.—Reuter.

FIGHTING NOISE IN LONDON

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ANTI-NOISE LEAGUE FORMED

London.
A determined onslaught upon the noise evil in London and other cities throughout Britain is being made this winter following the formation of the Anti-Noise League, with a number of distinguished doctors and public men including Lord Horder, Lord Riddell and Lord Buckmaster among its promoters.
While the general opinion is that noise in London has not reached the peak of frightfulness which it has attained in Paris and New York, it is none the less bad enough, and residents suffer more from the narrowness of the streets and the resultant 'booming' of traffic noises from house to house, than in cities such as Paris, where shrill sounds are more or less lost in wide squares and boulevards.
The official aim of the new League is to enlist such a strong force of public opinion without delay as will induce the authorities to regulate noise by law, and all who suffer from the infliction of unnecessary noise are invited to communicate with the League and to become members at half-a-crown per annum.
The League has come to the con-
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AUGUSTINE BIRRELL PASSES.

Well-Known Pre-War
Politician And Wit.

London, To-day.
Mr. Augustine Birrell K.C., the well-known essayist, died yesterday in London, aged 83, after a brief illness.
He was formerly a Liberal member of Parliament for West Fife-shire, 1899-1900, and for North Bristol from 1906 to 1918, and held office in the Administration before the War.
He was Chief Secretary for Ireland when the rebellion took place in 1916. After resigning that post shortly afterwards he took little part in political life.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine generally, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

clusion that many of the noises of London could easily be mitigated, and that as they stand at present they are a menace to the comfort and health of the community at large, as well as being damaging to efficiency.—Reuter.

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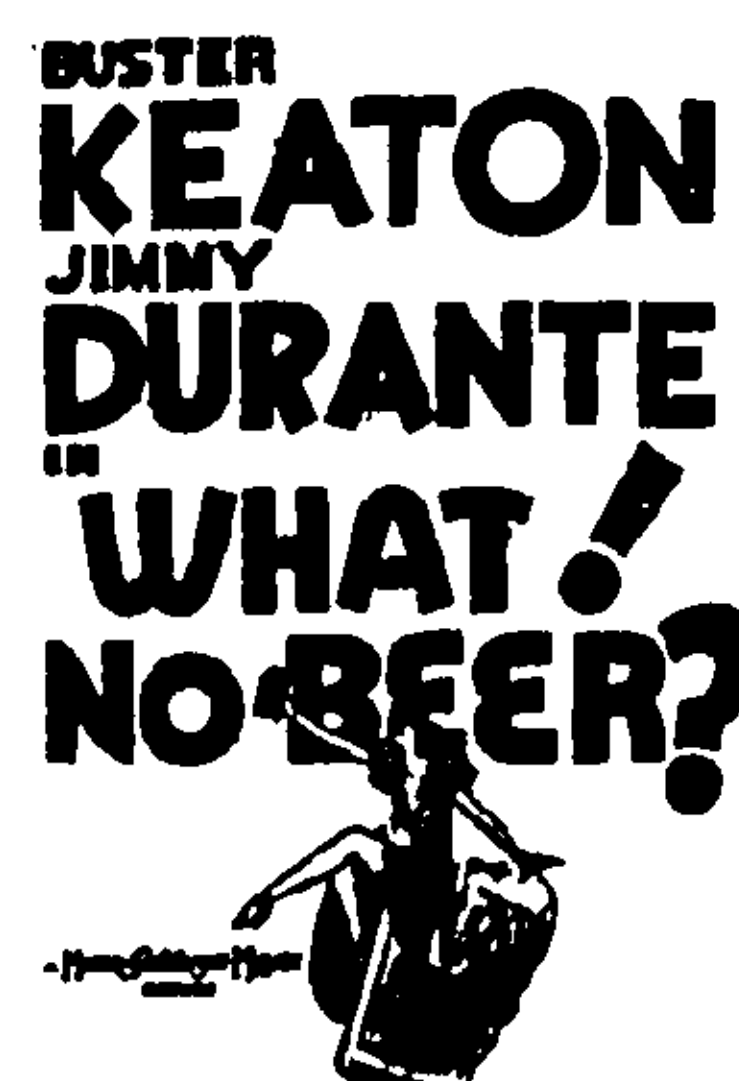
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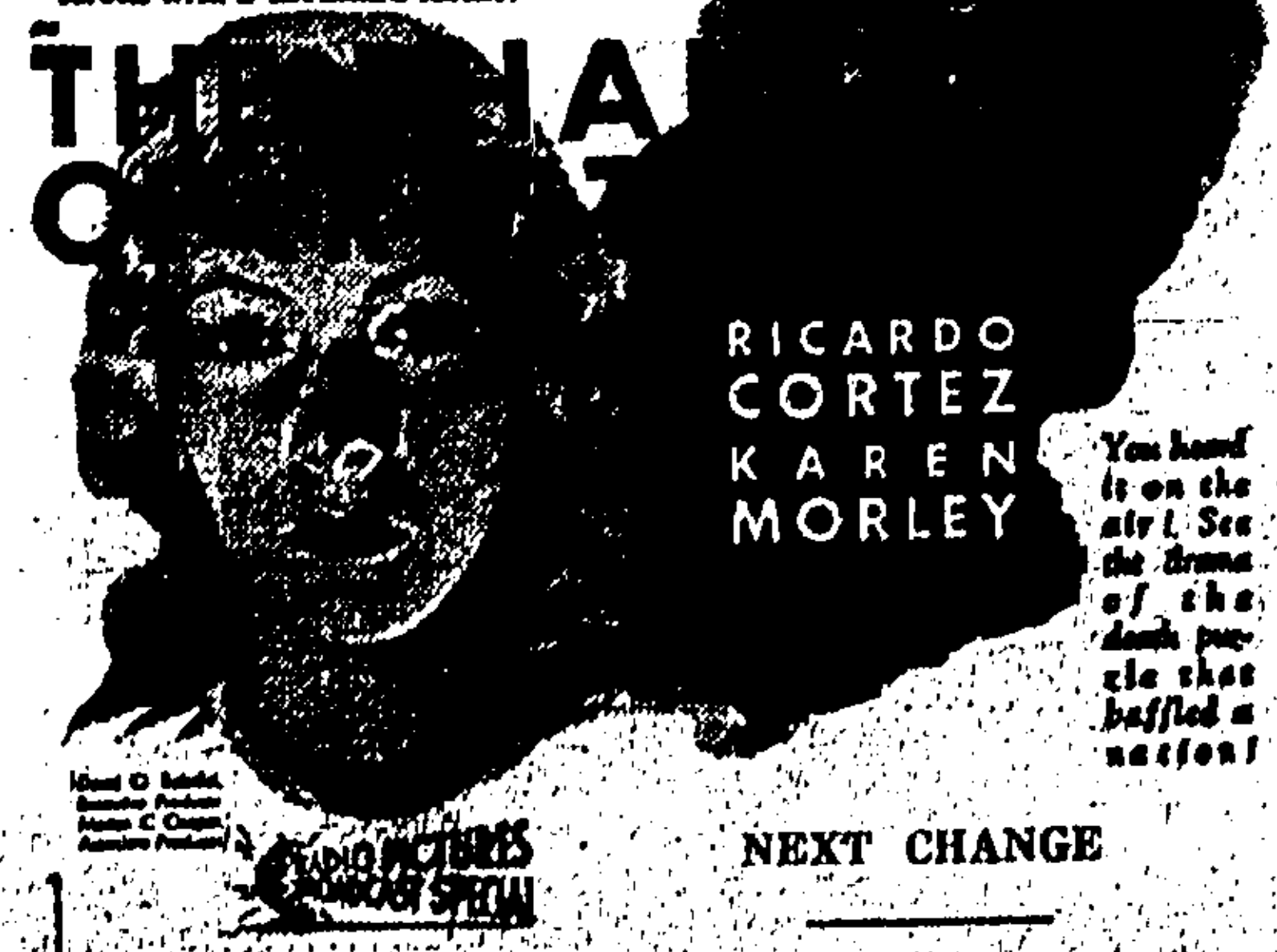


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